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No 16

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Extract from letter of Sup^t Pollock to Director Linderman - dated June 10. '76 letter book No 15. p. 300

"5. I have frequently given some attention to the placing of raised letters on the periphery of our coins and on this I fully agree with two of the operative officers, that it is not desirable, neither would it be any improvement a security to our coins. The proposed change would greatly impair the efficiency of our presses and reduce the amount of our coinage by the slower and tedious process required on such presses. The advantages if any (and I feel sure there are none) would not justify the expense of buying a foreign press for the purpose of experiment

July 13 6

Sir

I have received your letter of the 11th inst. authorizing me to make partial payments on accounts of salaries and wages, out of the funds on hand for the maintenance of the Marine Hospital at this port, not exceeding a sum equal to five thousand dollars. I also note with pleasure your promise renewed of power for contingent expenses under the act of June 30th and July 1st 1876.

We have on hand an unexpended balance of $1.071.22 from the appropriation for wages for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1876. Not

having been the 1st of the last of June 1861 and July 1861. I am in doubt as to my right to use that balance for payment of wages for the current fiscal year and desire instructions on that point.

Again. We have forty two men employed now and incurred in the manufacture of substitutes other for the redemption of the fractional currency. I do not see why the special fund in the Treasury for that purpose could not be used for our current expenses at the present time. Under the impression that it is so available. I appeal to you to request the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his warrant on the Treasurer U. S. in my favor for the sum of Twenty Thousand (20,000) Dollars. out of the fund reserved for which

would relieve us from embarrassment and put us in good working condition. The unusual bad weather, and the unusual pressure upon our working force, makes the possession of available funds more than usually desirable.

I am not sure that I clearly understand your suggestion about replacing the monies used and now using, when the ordinary appropriations are provided. Do I understand that that the sums advanced on my special requisition of June 5. 1876. and the $7.000. additional that you have requested to be sent to me now, are mostly in the nature of a temporary loan, to be returned when the regular appropriations are made? If so, it seems likely to interfere with both the Govt and individual

my monthly accounts, and may lead to no little embarassment and confusion in keeping our books. I would like to have more definite information on this branch of this subject

Very Respectfully

Jas. Elliott

Asst

Hon.

A. R. Linderman

Comptroller of the Mail

Washington

D.C.

July 18 6

Sir

I am in receipt this morning of your letter of the 12th inst. inclosing copy of a communication from the Secretary of War to the Secretary of the Treasury in reference to an application from the Minister from Nicaragua to have mines coinage executed for his Government by this Mint.

I wish referring you to the very full statement in my letter to your office on this general subject, under date of July 2d 1875, I have to add now in reply to the present application, that under the

almost unprecedented demand upon us by the Treasury Department for subsidiary silver coinage, and the fact that we are absolutely powerless to engage in orders for minor coins until the demand steadily increasing, it would not be possible for us, under present circumstances, to undertake to execute coinage for other governments. If it should be required of us, it would be necessary to make a very large increase in our working force.

In this connection allow me to renew the suggestion at the close of my letter of July 21 1875, that coinage for South American governments could doubtless be executed to advantage at the Mint at San Francisco.

Very

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Lieut

Dr.
M. Linaeman
Physician of the Mint
Philadelphia
&c.

July 18 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward Mariners Annual Report of Mileage executed for Fiscal year ending June 30. 1876

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Elliot
Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 13 6

Gentlemen.

The silver bars specified in your letter of the 12th inst. arrived this morning, but as instructions were received yesterday from the Director of the Mint at Washington, confirming our coinage of silver entirely to subsidiary coins for the Government, to the exclusion of Trade Dollars, it is very uncertain when we can return Trade Dollars for your Bars.

If you prefer to have your Bars returned to you, you will so direct.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

Messrs.
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
New York

July 14th 6

Sir.

Enclosed I hand you a verbatim Copy of my letter of the 7th inst in reference to Mr. Stier's bill, which seems to have been lost after leaving this Office

Very Respectfully Your

Obt Svt

Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 14 6

Sir

Upon the Coroners nomination herewith enclosed, I have, in compliance with your suggestion, appointed Miss. Mary E. Walker, an Assistant in the Coroners Department of this Mint, at $1,200 per annum, and authorize the same for your approval under the 4th Section of the Sundry Civil Act. This appointment to take effect upon the 1st of August proximo.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock
Supt

Hon.
R. E. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 14 6

Sir

Edward Hughes, Helper in the Copper Melting Room in the Melters & Refiners Department of this Mint, died on the 10th of July inst from the effects of the heat and his name has been struck off the rolls accordingly.

Very Respectfully

W. Eckfeldt

Asst

Hon.

R. P. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

July 17 6

Sir

Robert Jefferson, machinist in the Engravers department died June 18th. ultimo. and his name has been erased from our rolls.

Very Respectfully

Jas. B. Bloch

Supt.

Hon.

A. B. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

July 17 6

Sir

I send by Express to-
day the proceeds of the small
bar of Gold which referred to
in your letter of the 12th inst
and enclosed herewith Letter
from Asst Assayer showing
value and refund.
Amount sent in gold $ [illegible]
" " " silver [illegible]
Total $ [illegible]
Very Respectfully
[illegible]

Hon.
A. B. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 14 6

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward.

1. Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production deposited during the month of June 1876.

2. Statement of Deposits and Withdrawals of Gold and Silver Bullion during the month of June 1876.

3. Statement of Raw Manufactured during the month of June 1876

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon. C. [illegible]

Secretary of the Mint

Washington.

July 14 6

Sir

Under the pressing and dangerous lack of the means, I must appeal to you to do as forbearing as possible in the Government demand upon us for corn and whisky the matter necessitates. The task is to difficult and has been so long continued that it taxes the strength of our men & the stomach to remain at their post during the regular eight hours a day, and to require more than that becomes unsafe if not inhuman.

We lack one of our men by the rack and yesterday three Shoshone were practically one

of whom was so ill that she could not be removed, and was obliged to remain in the operating room all night.

The average temperature of the rolling room and cleaning room is 120°. and the melting room is proportion.

I am anxious to turn out the largest possible amount of coinage, but until I hear of this almost unprecedented temperature, I must ask your indulgence for our suffering employes.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon

D. N. Lindsman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

July 14th 6

Gentlemen.

I hand you herewith
statement of Ores for Sale, contain-
ing 91 ozs Standard Ounces Gold
290 ozs Do. Silver
and would again respectfully
invite your bid therefor.
Payment to be made in Gold
might Double Eagles and Swaps
deliverable at Mint
Please render your bid
on or before the 21st inst.

Very Respectfully

Supt

U.S. Assay Office
17 John St.
New York

July 1st 6

Gentlemen.

I hand you herewith State-
ment of Bullion for Sale, Containing
91 [illegible] Standard Ounces Gold
2190 [illegible] Do Silver
and respectfully request your bid
therefor. Payment to be made
in Full weight Double Eagles
and Bullion deliverable at Mint.
Those under your bid on
or before the 21st inst.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Supt

C. C. Morris & Son
38 & 40 Walnut St
Newark N.J.

July 11th 6

Gentlemen.

I hand you herewith Statement of Ores for Sale, containing 90 2nd Standard Ounces Gold
2170 Do Silver

and respectfully request your bid therefor. Payment to be made in full weight Double Eagles, and Ores deliverable at Mint

Please render your bid on or before the 21st inst.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Messrs E. Ballantine & Son
Newark
N.J.

July 14th 6

Gentlemen

I hand you herewith statement of Sweeps for Sale, containing 91 7/24 Standard Ounces Gold, 2190. 89 do do Silver and respectfully request your bid thereon. Payment to be made in full weight Double Eagles, and Sweeps deliverable at Mint.

Please render your bid on or before the 21st inst.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Ford
Supt

Messrs. Longman & Sons
31 John St.
New York

July 15 6

Sir

I inclosed herewith
& forward, Coiners Weekly
Report of Coinage executed
for week ending July 15. 1876.
Also corrected Report
of Coinage executed for the
fiscal year ending June 30. 1876.

Very Respectfully
[illegible] Pickett
Acting Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 10 6

Sir

By request of the Director of the Mint, based upon your letter to him of July 6th, I herewith send you a specimen of each of the blanks and forms used in the Coining department of this Mint.

Very Respectfully
H.G. Ketcham
Actg Supt

M. B. Davis, Esq
San Francisco
Cal

July 16 6

Sir

I have complianed with your request of the 14th inst & have this day mailed to your address Ro Davis, San Francisco a specimen of each of the blanks and forms used in the Business department of this Mint

Very Respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Supt

Hon.

R. P. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

July 10 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward 6/s of this date, for $1.09.62, in my favor, from the Bank Pennsylvania. U. S. at Philadelphia, being the unexpended balance of ordinary appropriation for year ending June 30. 1876, and would thank you to forward the same to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully
H. McKitrick
Acting Supt

Hon.
D. R. Anderson
Director of the Mint
Washington City
D.C.

Telegram. Philada July 6

A. M. Kindermann

Director Mint. Washington. D.C.

Collector & C write that they have assurances from
New York that deposits for Medal dollars will be paid
soon. Your letter to Supt. does not favor that construction. Please
instruct. All superiors absent.

Jno. Lockie

July 17 6

Sir

In reply to yours of the 11th inst. I have this morning, I have to inform you that there is no law, or regulation, authorizing the redemption or exchange of these bonds which you have. The only thing you can do will be to deposit them in the Bank as collateral, and receive their value in Treasury Notes, or Coin Bonds, which would subject you to some expense, and prevent the use of making them.

Mentioned fully answers your enquiry

Yours Respectfully
James Pollock
Director

Wm. Reed, Cashr.
Taunton, Mass.

July 17 6

Sir

Enclosed I forward letter from our Melter and Refiner, in reply to your enquiry of the 13th inst as to when we would probably complete refining the Doré bullion recently delivered at this Mint by the Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

The delay in replying was caused by the sickness of Prof. Booth.

Very Respectfully
James Pollock.

Hon.
S. P. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Supt
per W. C.
Supt Melt

July 17 6

Sir.

I have forwarded to day to the Mints at San Francisco and Carson, per the Adams & Express Co. the following gauges, as ordered in your letter of June the 18th and 19th ultimo, viz.

One gauge for finished thickness of gold and silver strips.

One gauge for diameter of gold pieces.

One gauge for diameter of silver pieces.

Gauges for the diameters of holes in collars, viz. for Double Eagle, Eagle, Half Eagle, Three Dollar, Gold Dollar, Silver Dollar, Half Dollar, Quarter Dollar

and Twenty cent. The same gauge is to be used for Quarter Eagles and Dimes.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Supt
Supt Balto Mint

Hon
H. D. Lindsay
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

July 17 6

Sir

I forward to you to
day by express, one box
containing gauges,
as ordered by the Director
of the Mint. You will find
it as directed for the Assay
Office and Mint.

Enclosed find express
receipt.

Very Respectfully
James [illegible]
Supt

Lieut. Langfitt, R.
Asst U. S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

July 17 6

Sir

I forward to you a
Way by Express, one Hundred
& Sixty Seven pounds,
as ordered by the Direction
of the Bank. You are
to pay
it to the order for the Bearer
Hugh Wilson

I enclosed find Express
receipt

Yours Respectfully
James Wallace
Cashr

(Same Amount by) Forwarded
Hugh W. Wilson
Barnum
Bro

July 17 6

Sir

Yours of the 10th inst has been received.

The 1st silver dollar mean the U. S dollar, coined from 3 the coinage act of 37. which established the dollar and ascertained the coinage of the Spanish Dollar, which is now the only dollar allowed by the U.S. of that The weight of the old dollar was 416 grains. The Spanish dollar weighs 420 grains. and it is allowed for the Spanish coin and should that not for bona circulation. hence the mint. The 1st mint dollar or 412 grains, was coined in Spain, but circulated freely

in this country some years ago, but is now seldom met with.

Hon. J. Ball Snowden, M.C. 1839 to 1841. This City, has published a work on Coins of this and other countries, from which no doubt you could obtain the information you wish. He had no arrangement on the margin such as yours seems.

Very Respectfully
James Pollock

Hall of the House of Rep.
Washington
Springfield
Ills

July 16 6

Sir

We think ever ask
make gold or silver wire
or plate, nor think proper to
attend for such, except
proof out of coin, of
the current year, and
then in small quantity
of each sort.

I am Sir
Your Most
Humble Servt
Wm Lewis

James Pleasants
Clerk
Mint of the
United States

July 18 6

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 17th inst I have to state that the specified information to which the unexpended balance of $1891.88 forwarded on the 10th inst belongs is sick for wages, as stated in Superintendents letter of the 10th inst

Very Respectfully
James Pollock

Supt

per W.P.

Supt Mint

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Gov't 19th 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an est. of
Ordinary Expenditures for Year 1876.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Supt

Hon M. K. Lawrence

Secretary of the Treasury

Treasury Dept

Washington

D.C.

July 19th 66

Sir

I transmit herewith my Est. of Ordinary Expenditures for June 1866.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Treasury Dept
Washington
D.C.

July 19 6

Sir

The name of the lady whom I appointed as an Assistant in the Mint was inadvertently omitted from the appointment in my letter of the 14th inst. to Miss E. Hebert, and Miss Hebert, as written in my letter of the 10th inst. approving the appointment.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon.
A. B. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 19. 6

Gentlemen.

The letters on the U. S. coins are used to designate the Mint at which they are struck. Thus S. the coins struck at the Mint at San Francisco are marked S. Those made in Carson Mint will be C.C. Those coined in Dahlonega Mint no particular mark. We have heard of no Gum-Arabic sales quarters of this date.

The coins from the Carson Mint are of inferior execution, and therefore have a rough appearance.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Ross Snowden
Supt.

Messrs.
Anderson, Baird & Co.
Washington
D.C.

July 15 6

Sir—

I herebold I send you two specimen silver Trade Dollars directed by you to be struck by the Coiner from dies prepared by Mr A. L. Pacquet. I also enclose bill of Coinage for their value in silver.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt

Hon.
A. P. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 19 6

Mr. C. N. Ladwallader.

Dear Sir.

In reply to yours of the 17th inst. applying for a situation in the Mint, I regret to state, that there is no vacancy, with a large number of applications on file, and a prospect of being compelled to reduce our force rather than increase it.

Very Respty

Your Obt Servt

Chief Clerk

July 20th 6

Sir

Enclosed I forward 6/D in duplicate of this date No. 101. in your favor, from the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, to the credit of the Treasurer U. S. for $1.287.50 gold coin, on a/c of Duties on Imports, being the net proceeds of the recoinage of $129.50 light coin forwarded by you on the 15th inst, as per your letter to me of that date. Please acknowledge receipt.

Mint Memorandums, in duplicate No. 824. also enclosed. Very Respty.

Jos. L. Stoat Esq
Coll. of Customs.
Wilmington. N. C.

July 20 6

Sir

I herewith enclose a letter received from Hon. S. H. Elliott, (of the Centennial Bank) for the Centennial committee on Medals, in relation to the manufacture by the Mint of gilded sets from various medals to be used in the Centennial grounds on a liberal scale.

I had had several personal interviews with Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Lea who is now Supt of Centennial medals, and I was said to them that with every disposition to aid the Centennial, I could not find any authority in law either the general Mint law

or the special Act of Congress authorizing the striking of Centennial medals, now converting. This Mint puts a manufactory of planchets (not medals) to be converted into medals by parties outside this institution, and in no way connected with it. The right to make medals here for the Centennial is understood and this we shall gladly do every day. But a planchet is not a medal, any more than a brick is a house, although houses are built of bricks. Mr. Rollins may be in earnest when he says "a medal may be plain - absolutely without a device or inscription" &c, but his statements and illustrations are at war with the Dictionary and the facts and wholly illogical. A planchet - a plain piece of metal is not a medal and only becomes such when the device &

inscription is impressed upon it, If his argument has any force in it then the straw out of which a bonnet & made may be called a bonnet as well then as when trimmed. But all this has but little to do with the question of power to make planchets as requested. The general law (Sec 52) (and the special sentennial law does not alter it) authorizes national and other medals to be struck at the Mint "under such regulations as the Superintendent, with the approval of the Director of the Mint may prescribe, provided that such work shall not interfere with the regular coinage &c" As the law requires the Superintendent to act first in the matter of medals &c, his suggestions to be approved by the Director, I do not desire, under the construction I have given the law, and which

I believe to the true one, to take the initiative, but refer the matter to you for such suggestion and advice as you may feel disposed to give. If we can consistently and lawfully aid to some extent in furnishing these or part of the planchets, personally I would willingly do so, but I must first ascertain our right and authority. The planchets to be struck on a coining press and to be made out of silver white metal, and copper, must pass through all the manipulations necessary to a coin planchet- ingot- rolled- cut- cleaned- milled- annealed- and brightened. This will take time and necessarily interfere to some extent with the regular coinage and medals. I submit the whole question to you for your consideration

-etc-

Read & Rec'd.

Mr. Rollins refers to the striking of medals during the Sanitary Fair, in that case by full authority of the Treasury Department, under the direction of the Director of the Mint, on a Mint press, by Mint employes, and on planchets made at the Mint. (Cent sizes) the medals were struck, as part of the Mint Department, for the benefit of the Fair, and through it the Union soldiers in the service of the country. In that case the planchets were made and struck by the Mint.

I would have sent this at an earlier date, but was hoping to see you in person.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

Hon.

H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

July 21 6

Sir

You will please prepare and forward by Express, without delay, the following dies to the Mint at San Francisco,

Eighteen Dimes Quarter Dollars
Twenty Twenty " "
Eighteen Dimes Half " "
Twenty Twenty " "

to be made of the Largest Size Steel as before.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Director

Wm Barber Esq
Engraver

July 21st 6

Sir.

As the appropriations have been extended to the close of the current month on the same basis as the last fiscal year, I hand you herewith my requisition for funds for the support of this Mint, with the request that you will arrange to have the draft forwarded at an early day if possible.

In making this requisition I have drawn for $2000 — Contingent Fund, taking into account the $1000 — already received and making $3000 — or nearly ¾ of the amount due.

Hon. H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Very Respectfully Your

P. O.

In your letter of the 14th inst. you stated that an advance of $13,000. would be made Contingent on the non-passage of the General Appropriation bill. As that bill has not passed & if instructions have been given to advance the $13.000 - that sum can be deducted from the enclosed requisition.

We need money to pay balances of Officers and Clerks. Please arrange the requisitions in such manner as to give us the months Appropriation for all purposes, deducting advancements.

J. C.

July 20 6

Gentlemen.

In reply to yours of the 2.0th inst I have to say, that if you remit us $100. in gold coin, we will forward that amount to you in twenty cent pieces.

Very Respectfully

Yours

Messrs Dreka and Co
No 2. Wall St
New York.

P.S.

This is the best we can do under existing laws.

July 21 6

Sir

Prior to and since the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst directing us to "confine our silver coinage for the present to half dollars, to subsidiary coin, and to inform parties desirous of depositing silver for coinage into Trade Dollars that it is uncertain when returns for the same can be made," we have received about 70,000 ounces of silver for coinage into Trade Dollars.

We also called since the receipt of your letter, and in answer to such requests we have replied in accordance with your directions.

long can we postpone them under the law? We may be able to coin Trade Dollars at brief intervals, without materially diminishing the subsidiary coinage. Please consider this matter and advise, so that we can definitely answer all such depositors.

Is the Assay office, under the circumstances, entitled to any precedence? The deposits were made with them early in the month, and to day we are notified for the first time that the bullion would be sent here.

Awaiting your instructions and reply, I am

Very Respectfully

Hon.

H. R. Linderman.

Director of the Mint

Geo. Bowen

Supt

We this morning received a letter from the Supt of the New York Assay office, (a copy of which I herewith enclose) notifying us of a large shipment of silver bars for coinage into Trade Dollars; and asking that the regulations of the Mint may be so altered as to give this deposit the precedence over former depositors. I have notified Mr Sutton of your orders of the 16th inst. and also that, under the circumstances, no precedence could be given this deposit without authority from the Director of the Mint. Now as depositors of this character are numerous, and all pressing for coin, and as these deposits are made under the general Coinage Act, what are we to do in the premises? We cannot refuse to receive such deposits, and how-

July 20 6

Sir

In reply to yours of the 19th inst I have to inform you, that the difference between gold and silver on the 18th of this month, was 10 %.

Very Respectfully
Jno Snowden
Supt

Mr.
Alex Kemell.
Cincinnati
Ohio

July 20 6

Sir

The box of assay coins for Quarter ending June 30. 1876. from your Mint, forwarded by Express, as per your letter of the 28 inst, has been recvd.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Pollock

Asst

A. B. La Grange, Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
San Francisco

July 21 • 76

Sir.

The boxes of assay coins from your Mint, for the Quarter ending June 30. 1876. sent by mail, as per your letter of the 19th inst, have been recd

Very Respectfully

J. A. Bloch

James Crawford, Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Carson City
Nev

July 21 6

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst requesting me to inform the Department whether I had received Treasury Bill No. 9249. A. dated the 17th inst, has been received.

I take pleasure to say in reply that the draft had not been received, nor will to the present writing has it come to hand.

Very Respectfully
Jos Bunch
Supt

Mr.
J. W. Porter.
Acting Chief Clerk
Treasury Department
Washington.

July 22 6

Sir

Inclosed I hand you the following Statements for the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1876.

1. Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion.
2. Gold and Silver of Domestic Production, deposited,
3. Gold and Silver Bars manufactured.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 22 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward D/D No. 3110, in my name, to the credit of the Treasurer U. S. for $269.44. on account of Balance Coinage Charges for year ending June 30. 1870.

Also D/D No. 3009, in my name, to the credit of the Treasurer U. S. for $109.75. on account of Balance of Parting Charges for year ending June 30. 1871; both of which please transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury, as usual.

Very Respectfully

Hon.

A. R. Eichelman

Director of the Mint

July 22d 6

Gentlemen:

Your offer of $14.60
per 100 pounds for Mint Drops
per statement pendues is accepted.
In calling off the figures the Foreman made an error in the weight
of the Superintendent's Drop of 20
pounds which is reduced the amt
to 18.308 3/4 pounds @ $14.60 per
$ Gold Coin equal $126.74.50
Please ship as early as possible
and remit the Drops.

With thanks for your offer
I am respectfully
Yours

E. Ballantine & Son
Newark
N.J.

Supt

July 22nd 6

Gentlemen,

Your bid for the Sweeps offered is acknowledged with thanks.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

H. C. Watson & Co
New York

July 22. 6

Gentlemen.

Your bid for the Sheeps offered is respectfully declined with thanks.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Messrs. Longman & Son
New York

July 22nd 6

Gentlemen.

Your bid for the Screws offered is respectfully declined with thanks.

Very respectfully Yours

Supt

C. S. Dennis & Sons
Newark
N.J.

July 22 6

Sir

Your letter of the 21st
inst. enclosing a slip from
the Alexandria Gazette of the
20th inst. has been received.
The article in question
was shown to me on the morn-
ing of its publication. I had
not seen nor did I know
any thing about it in reading
it I felt as you did, indignant
and determined it as ill-advised,
improper, and an outrage,
- that kind of the statements
were not true, and that it
should never have been pub-
lished. I recognize the justice
of your condemnation of the
article, and join with you in
its

its denunciation.

The publication, indicating the source of the statements it contained, I at once called upon the Editor and asked him whether he had furnished the Reporter of the "Sun" the matter of the communication. He said, the Reporter had been to see him, that he felt sorry at certain publications made in reference to this Mint, and that he had in his conversation with the Reporter referred to the things contained in the article. I denounced then the publication as imprudent, ill-advised and incapable of justification or vindication, - that in defending this Mint there was no necessity or excuse for attacking San Francisco, or any other institution, - that it would probably produce ill-feeling and strife.

& said the Reporter had written some things more strongly than he had expressed them, and hoped it would not do the mischief I apprehended.

I saw the writer of the article the same day. He said he had called on the Coroner and received from him the statements published. He also said that he might have made the remarks of the Coroner relating to the Mint at San Francisco more emphatic than he intended them, but the substance was given as received. I also denounced the article to him, and told him I very greatly regretted its publication.

Officers and men in our Mint, with almost perfect unanimity, unqualifiedly condemn this publication, and deeply

regret it. If it had been
counted no such article
would have been permitted.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Hon
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 22 1876

Sir

Your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to Birmingham's bust of Penn at the entrance of the Hall has been received.

Had your informant taken the trouble to examine the Centre arrangements of the Hall, he would have found that we recognized the Hall as a National institution by placing on the front of the Hall above the columns in a most conspicuous place and over all the State Shields, and the flags of all nations, the Shield of the United States. Right and above all the National flag - then on the staff of the

substructure, above the columns, the national shield, large and elegant. below this the State shield on the column, and the Pennsylvania shield over the door as the Keystone State. We have also in the rotunda as you enter the Hall, the national shield painted on the wall, and in full view of visitors. Now, if after all this, you insist and should remove the Pennsylvania shield, so direct and it shall be done.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
A. R. Zimmerman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

Inclosed herewith I send you, Miners Weekly Report No. 6 signed & sworn for week ending July 22. 1876.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Hon.

N. P. Langford

Assistant Asst Genl

Washington

DC

Lady 22 6

Dear

Good communication with Baltimore, of the 20th inst. is reported to the operation of trains for Benefield as this date is received.

I have agreed with you that the Banks should be prepared out of the Mint and can be as cheaply and well at Baltimore, as any where else. This would relieve us of much labour and responsibility, and the melting, stamping, cleaning would not interfere a great deal with our regular coinage.

Please know me during to all that can be done for our

an auxiliary sibred coin-
age, and therefore the laws
and do from other countries
this round and can coin from
our own.

I Blanchard supplied and
can do the work

No. 2 Screw and the axis
to be made or furnished.

I propose they will be made
by selected parties.

Very Respectfully

Hon.

N. P. Sprague
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 24 6

Sir

Yours of the 20th inst has been recd.

Under the law we can only receive your silver for coinage into Trade Dollars, on which there is a coinage charge of 1½ cts on each dollar.

On account of the pressure upon us for the work for subsidiary coins, it is very uncertain when we could make returns for your deposit, the earliest date can not be definitely promised.

Very Respectfully

Jno. L. Boyd

Supt.

Messrs.
R. H. Beresford
Leavenworth
Kan.

July 24 6

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promise.

Very Respectfully
Jno. Pollard
Cash

Mr.
R. H. Beresford
Leavenworth
Kan.

July 24 6

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 20th inst. I beg to state that Trade Dollar Pieces struck from the Proof dies, are brought up on the large-size press, as well apparently, as the old Silver Dollar.

Very Respectfully
A. Loud
Supt

Hon.
W. P. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

P.S. The specimens sent you were struck on the large Press.

July 25 6

Sir

In reply to your
inquiry of the 24th inst. I
have to state that we are very
uncertain how soon and can
fill your order of the 1st inst.
for pennies; shall not
undertake any eight cents. We
do not make the pennies and nickels
& every week and the proceeds
from the same for distributing
alone can leave little time
or opportunity for other and
less important business. Will
you wait for the pennies, or
shall I return your remittance.

Very Respy

R. Lueck Esq. Cashr.
Pacific Bank
New York

July 26 6

Sir

Upon the Coiners nomination, herewith enclosed, I have appointed Miss, Sarah Hamrick, as an Adjuster in the Coiners department of this Mint at $1.75 per diem, and submit the same for your approval under the Coinage Act. This appointment to take effect August 1. 1876.

Very Respectfully

Jas. P. Kimball
Supt.

Hon.
D. M. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 25 6

Dear Sir.

The appointment of Reid Nunnich is made at the earnest request of Hon. J. A. Lamon, Secy of War. I believe this is his first application.

Yours Truly

[signature]

Hon
A. R. Linaman
Senate of the United States

July 26 6

Sir

With the invoice of this article we received a letter (a copy of which I herewith enclose) from J. & W. Seligman & Co. stating that you had promised them that they should have the first delivery &c.

I am fully satisfied that you made no such promise.

The deposit of Colgate & Co, N.Y. Assay Office and others were made before this and must be first satisfied. I send the Assayer only for the purpose of becoming with the man with sometimes [illegible] and units.

We will follow your instructions on the subject

H

of Two Dollars, as given
in your recent letter.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
A. R. Wickersham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 20 6

Sir

I herewith forward Schedule of Stamps, Coins received and delivered, for quarter ending June 30. 1876.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
B. H. Bristow
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

July 26th 6

Sir.

I beg to enclose a statement of the Gold embraced in the Deposit Fund of this Mint at the close of business on the 24th inst, per your request of yesterday.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. Pollock

Superintendent

Hon. N. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 26 6

Sir

Yours of the 25th inst, enclosing Parker Handy's letter has been received. We had no notice of the deposit of Parker Handy & Co's Silver bullion at the Assay Office and in fact "priority of deposit" depends not upon entries in the books of of the Assay Office, but upon entries in the books of the Superintendent of the Mint. The date of the invoice must always be the best evidence of the time of the deposit. I do not see how the Cashier can be instructed by anything in P. Handy's letter.

But all orders will be obeyed and the direction in your recent letter on the subject of Gold Bullion carefully followed

Very respectfully

Jas Ross Snowden
Superintendent

Hon M L Bonneman
Director of the Mint
Washington

July 26 6

Sir

I have received your letter of the 25th. inst. enclosing a complaint made to the Secretary of the Treasury by Mr. Frank Rochme of Nelsonville, O. about the price paid by him at the Mint for a proof Trade Dollar, and referred to you by the Secretary for explanation.

Senator Sherman for Mr Rochme's information, a copy of the Official Medal Circular and Regulations, duly approved by you, under which the sale to him was made, and which will relieve the ~~misapprehension~~ under which he labors.

Before the Trade Dollar and Twenty Cent piece were authorized by Congress, it was not the practice to sell single coins, but only full sets; and whether singly or in sets, I am obliged, in selling proof currency, to charge enough to buy silver

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to replace that sold, without loss to the Government. Brokers always charge a fraction more for Silver when they sell, than they pay when they buy.

The crowd of visitors to the Mint this season is unprecedented, and I have required the Curators in the Cabinet and the Clerks in the Medal Department, to explain to visitors who wish to buy coins, that they are Proof coins, struck on a hand press, from polished dies, for the accommodation of those who may wish to get fine specimens of the coinage of the United States; that we charge a higher price than the nominal value; and that whatever profit there may be in the operation, is paid into the U.S. Treasury, under the law. But, in the crowd and confusion, some visitors, it seems, do not carry away with them an intelligent understanding of the matter.

C.

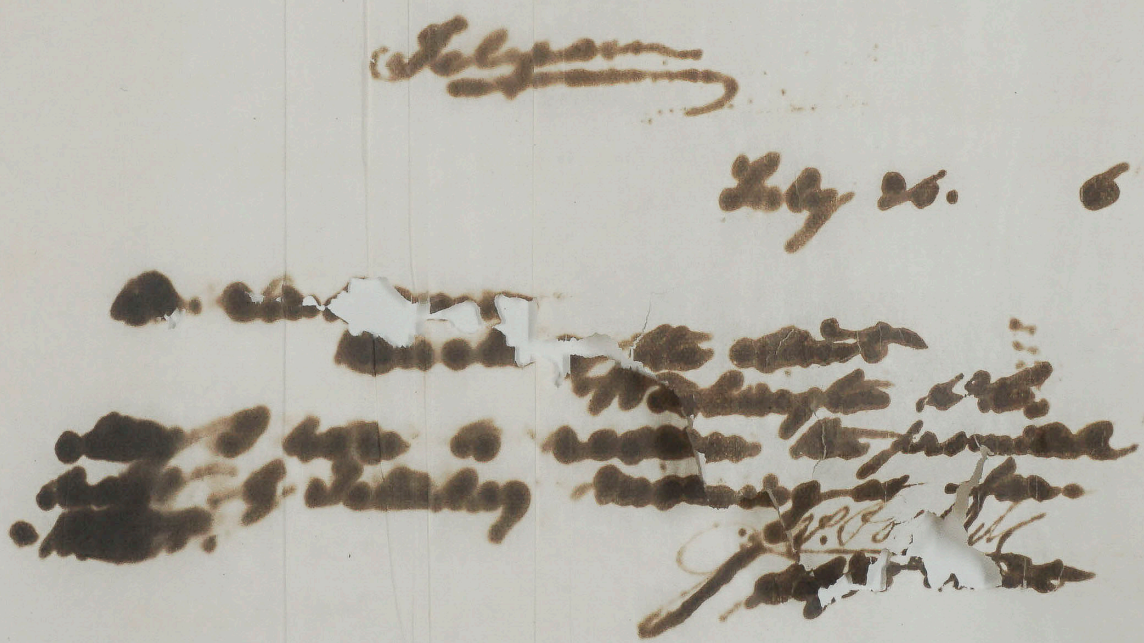
As you suggest, I will have some slips printed for the use of visitors, that will save me some for miscellaneous enquiries.

Mr. Kachne's ladder is herewith returned to you as requested.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Ex. H. Linderman,
Director of the Mint
Washington.



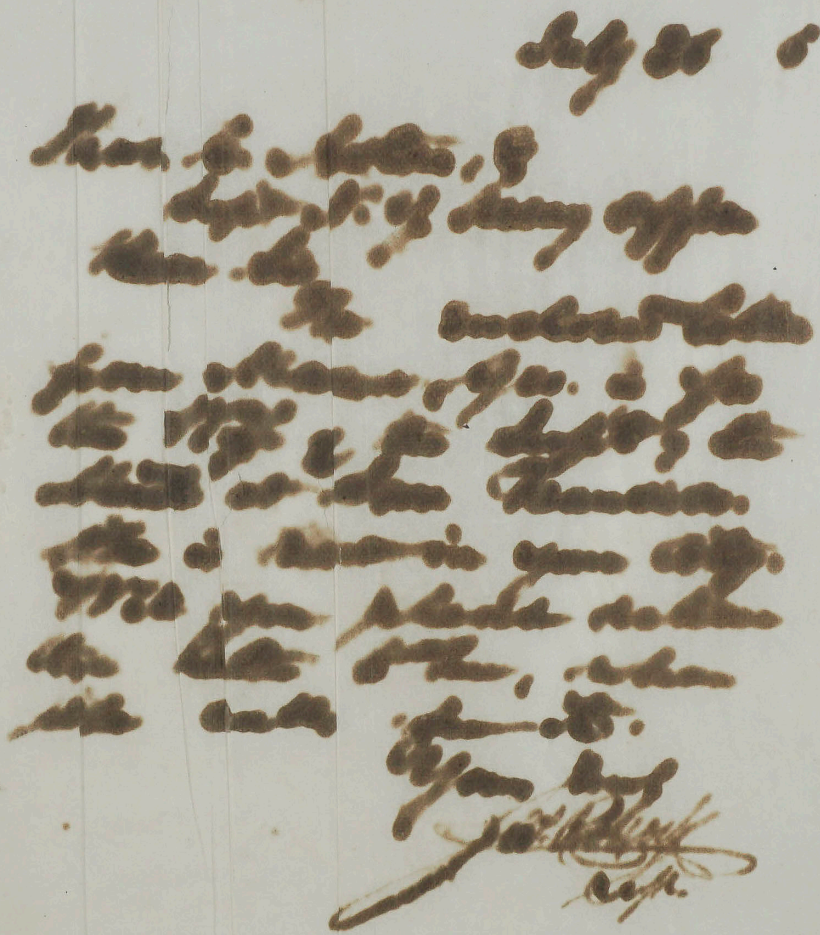
July 26th 61

Sir,

The Revenue Cutter Office
weights have been received, and are
now in progress of adjustment. I
will send Mr. Tompkins over to New-
York, as requested. I will also procure
if possible, some suitable person
to assist Mr. Tompkins here, and
prepare himself to take this place, if
death, or other cause, should take
Mr. Tompkins from us. This I deem
important.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Servt.

Wm. B. Lindsman
Director of Mint
Washington D.C.



July 27 6

Sir

Referring to your suggestion of the 25th inst. that the scheduled prices of proof silver coins should be payable either in silver or currency, I think an additional five per cent should be charged when paid in currency, for the reason that I have to use the currency to buy silver again, and always have to pay more than the prices Brokers pay when they buy, and this additional rate will be a loss to the Mcadal fund unless I can add it to the price of the coins. I think five per cent should be added, as I have said, and submit the proposition

[illegible] favorable consideration

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Hon.

A. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

July 27 6

Sir

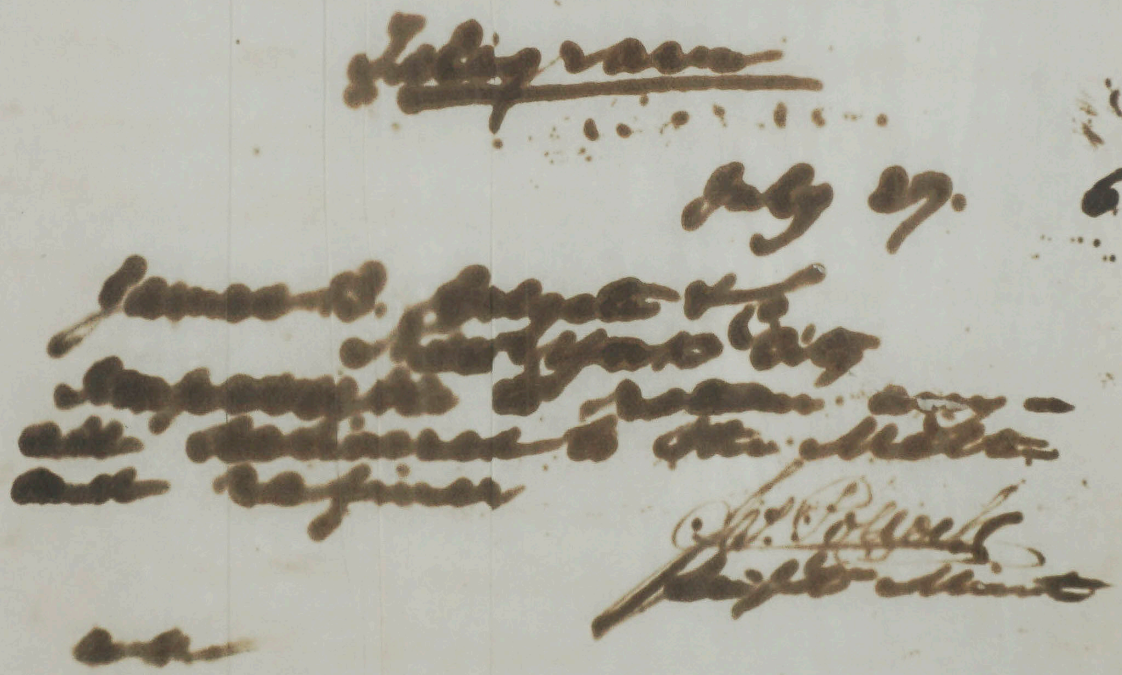
The last two months in arrears on orders received for minor coins, and the Cashier has in his hands over $38,000 received for minor coins that we have not yet been able to deliver; and the demand for minor coins both at the counter and by mail continues with a steadily increasing and importunate pressure. Many large remittances have been returned to the owners from inability to give any definite assurance as to when the coin could be furnished

Could not something be done to meet this great public

would have I not be authorized & to a larger amount of nickel & bronze coinage, & the result of interfering but little with subsidiary silver. I seek nothing to utilize our working force in this direction as far as may be consistent with the government demand for silver coinage.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.



July 27 6

Sir

Your letter of the 26th
inst. has been received.
I at once sent for Mr.
Barker, and read him the
statement of Superintendent
Jones and the letter "B"
on the 22nd inst. and asked
him to carefully examine
and correct the faults which
he said he would do as promptly.
I referred to filling the
position made vacant by the
death of Mr. Sylvester and
named Frazer Mr. Shrauds now
and for a day and in the
Engineer department. He is
a skillful and accomplished
machinist and would fill

the Jefferson plead admirably but Mr Randall wants John McBeam, a good man in his present position, but in no way equal to Mr. Brown. I have not responded to Mr McBains proposition, as the Mail law may perhaps control the action of the Superintendent in making promotions, as well as appointments without nomination. I have postponed the question until I can see you personally.

Very Respectfully

Hon
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mail
Washington
DC

July 27th 6

Sir.

I hand you herewith Statements of Earnings & Expenditures, 2nd qr. 1876
Melting & Refining Coppers &c. do.
Silver transportation & expenses do.
Silver Profits, Coinage Charges, Parting &c. Charges & Minor Coinage &c. for the 6 mos ended June 30th 1876. Statement of Earnings & Expenditures, and Ordinary Expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1876.

The balance of Silver Profits due U.S. at the close of the fiscal year ending 1876. 775.22, but as the Sec Treas of the U.S. has drawn hard upon his

Coffin

bullion fund for coin, we have but $125.000. in Sub Sy Coin on hand, $37.000 of which is Dimes.

If the Treasurer of the U.S. would withhold his Transfer Orders for a time, so that sufficient Coin can be accumulated to cover this balance into the Treasury it would be but a short time before we could go on and pay without delay, as the coin is coming through at the rate of 25.000 a day.

The Minor Coinage Profits will be turned into the Treasury as soon as the balance ($23402 65) can be converted into notes. The Coinage Charges &c have already been paid in, and nothing remains but the above mentioned Silver Profits, which I await your action upon.

Very Respectfully Yours

P. A. Collier

Supt

Hon. H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

P.S.

Some the statement of the Earnings & Expenditures for the fiscal year just closed upon will be seen the following interesting fact. Viz-

That the Gross Earnings from all sources amounted to $ 894.590.20

Total Expenses 371.538.24

Total Net Earnings $ 523.051.96

J. P. Hoyt.

July 27th 6

Mrs Mary G. Maher.

You have been appointed Adjuster in the Pension department this Mind at $1,75 per diem, and will report for duty at the ensuing August 1. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman and bring it with you.

Very Respy

506 A Street N.W. J. W. Baker

Pension Agent

July 28 6

Mich Lorah Hamrick.

You have been appointed an Adjutant in the Militia for Lincoln County. And will report for duty August 1st 1776.

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Your Respt
Lt. Col Commandt
Jno Phifer

July 20 6

Gentlemen.

The request made in your letter of the 17th inst to return the draw you had upon us for Two Dollars, and the bill on the town which also was taken up & returned to the Merchant & Refused and protested accordingly. We will make return in Two Dollars as soon as may be practicable, & shall write you again.

Very respectfully

Messrs.
J. & T. Anderson & Co
New York.

July 28 6

Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 26th inst. is received.

We think comments depositor of paid and issued shelling contracts or commercial shells, under the Mark laws and regulations, but a new mark must be found for each and every shape and make of shell.

Your application should be made by private manufacturers.

Very Respectfully

Messrs.

Beaver Road Pub.

Pittsburg

Pa.

July 29 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward Coiners Weekly Report of Coinage executed for week ending July 29. 1876.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
R. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 29 6

Sir

The enclosed bill in duplicate of Mr Fitzgerald's claim for $2.60 for advertising proposals for mint coinage metals in the Daily Globe during the fiscal year ending June 30 1876, was not presented for payment until this week through a misapprehension on the part of the proprietors.

We are heard now no funds out of which to pay it. I forward the bill to you in the hope that you can hand it back by the Department out of whatever fund may be available for that purpose.

The advertising was done

and ought to be paid for.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
N. R. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 29 6

Sir

The bearer Mr. Jonathan Thompkins, our agent of scales and weights, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in his letter of the 22nd inst. goes to New York to examine and adjust the scales and weights in your office. By the act and also the necessary expences of Mr Thompkins while in the discharge of this duty, will be paid by your office upon the presentation of the necessary vouchers.

Mr. Thompkins is well qualified for the duty assigned to him, and I commend him to your

Chief Officer

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt
Servt

Thos R. Gedney Esq
Supt U. S. Coast Survey
New York

July 29 6

Sir

Mr. Scott informs me that our supply of nickel, copper and tin for the mint coinage is nearly exhausted.

The demand for these coins is great and increasing. We cannot melt in the coinage and recoinage, as formerly, being insufficient for that purpose. We must be supplied for more of the above metals, and shall need coins of the mint coins and can attend materially in entering with the subsidiary coinage. I am with great consideration.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director Mint

July 29 6

Sir

In compliance with your directions of the 20th inst. I send by express forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, by the Adams Express, as per the enclosed receipt. the following dies.

Half Dollars 18 obverse
do do 12 reverse
Quarter do 18 obverse
do do 12 reverse
made of the largest sized steel, as requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Engr

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

July 6

Sir

I herewith forward for your information, a copy of a communication from Col. Baker and Maj. Chapman with regard to the necessity of this department for making and repairing, and where it could be increased, and what amount of work will probably be required of them.

The letter is worthy of serious consideration, and the sooner we can have your opinion and instructions in every reasonable and judicious effort to increase the efficiency of this department, and enable them to meet the demands

and expectations of the
Government

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt
Servt

Hon.
M. G. Lincoln
Postmaster of the House
Washington
D.C.

July 29th 6

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge the receipt of $36704.54 in Gold Coin in payment of Sweeps purchased from the Mint, and for which please accept thanks.

Your order for the delivery of the Sweeps to the Penna R.R. Co. will be promptly accepted.

Very Respectfully Yours

Jas Ewart
Supt.

Messrs. E. Balbach & Son.
Newark
N. J.

July 29 6

Sir

We have received and have agreed the weights sent us by the Sub Treasury of New York. We will return them in Express on Monday. Mr Longstreth will go over to New York on Monday to adjust the scales and weights in the Assay Office, as requested in your letter of the 21st inst.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon
W. M. Meredith
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
DC

Aug 31 6

Sir

Yours of the 27th inst is at hand.

By order of the Secretary of the Treasury, under the recent Act of Congress, the coinage of Trade Dollars has been entirely suspended at this Mint, and I can no longer furnish them.

Silver coins of a less denomination than the dollar, are manufactured for the Government only, and not for private deposittors.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock

Supt

Genl Blanchard, Esq
Chicago
Ill.

July 31st 6

Sir

Your letter of the 28th inst has been recd.

Under the Coinage Act of 1873, the Mint received deposits of silver bullion to be coined into Trade Dollars, on the terms of the enclosed circular. But under an Act of Congress approved a few days ago, the coinage of Trade Dollars has been entirely suspended at this Mint, by order of the Secy of the Treasury, and I can no longer furnish them.

Very Respectfully

Henry Pearce, Esq
Providence
R. I

July 31st 6

Sir

The set of weights sent by you to the Mint for adjustment, for the Mint at San Francisco, have been adjusted, and await your orders.

Very Respty

Your Obt Servt

Mary Greenough Jr
Philadelphia

July 21 6

Sir

We forwarded by Express
to day the box containing the
weights sent here from your
office for adjustment. They
have been carefully examined
and adjusted to conform to
to the standard

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Lieut

Thos L. Norton, Esq
Light H. S. Inspr Office
New York.

Lake 81 6

Sir

I enclose to forward bill, in duplicate, of Wood, Bonbright & Co. for Sundries furnished and used at the Mint, dated April 17. 1870. Together with letter from O. H. Rockwell, Esq. Sup't of the Mint, which explains itself.

I have given this proper attention, and, if possible, remit check for the amount of bill, $7.65.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Lake

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 31 6

Sir

At the close of business this day I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Teasurer of the Mint with the following results

Gold	2.009.100.02
Silver	169.712.70
Uncurrent Gold	4.797.44
Manufactured Silver &c	3.213.88
Minor Coin Issued	98.029.09
Minor Coin Exchanged	4.105.61
" Received	26.715.10
" Coinage Redemption	50.650.67
	$2351.080.27

which corresponds with his books

I also made examination

with the general condition
and operations of the Mint,
and the institution was found
to be in good working order
and its business conducted
in a careful and satisfactory
manner.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Ross Snowden
Supt

Hon.
R. J. Dallas
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 6

Sir

I enclose herewith a
Steamboat Official bottle of
this Lake Sumpter, and Miss
Mary G. Meehan Adjutant in
the Saloon department of
the Steamboat

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Capt

Hon
S. P. Lincoln
President of the United States
Washington
DC

Phila Augt 6

Thos H. Blair. Sheriff of Montgomy Co.
Amsterdam. N.Y.

U. S. Duffs deposite of yesterday One Hundred and Sixteen cents in Silver Quarters: Deposite made by Agent of Adams Express Co.

Jno. Reed
Dept

August 6

Sir

Inclosed herewith is a duplicate statement of bonds which have been redeemed, received and exchanged, during July 1870.

Also, for the information of the Treasurer, statement of bonded spirits withdrawn for export during July 31. 1870.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon.
A. W. Spaldings
Commissioner of the Internal
Revenue
Washington
DC

August 6

Sir

I herewith send three impressions of the pattern dies prepared by Mr. Barber, for the proposed silver dollar. The work completed and handed to me this morning.

No. 1 Head of Liberty, without the word In God we trust, letters in relief and thick, Reverse, wreath, 13.

No. 2 Head of Liberty as No. 1 with the word In God we trust added to the field of the Head. Reverse the same as No. 1.

No. 3 Head of Liberty as No. 1 without the word In God we trust. Reverse the same as No. 1 and 2.

My preference would be for

No 2. with a slight alteration
of the motto over the Head of
Liberty. I will send you a
specimen of the dollar with the
alteration I have suggested,
when completed by Mr Barber,
which will be in a few days.

Very Respectfully

J. Pollock
Supt

Hon.
J. R. Linderman
Director Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

August 6

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 20th of May last, I herewith forward Mr Cummings bill for compensation at $7. per diem, while absent on special duty at the Carson and San Francisco Mints, during the month of July, ultimo, amounting to $179.

As this service was rendered at the Western Mints, might not the bill be paid out of their appropriations and not ours? and might not the bill be certified by some other officer than myself, as not being personally cognizant of the work done and

and the duty performed.

If in your judgment the bill should be paid here, and you will certify it, which I think would be entirely proper, I will pay it by warrant.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. E. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augt. 6

Sir —

I herewith forward Letter in settlement of the Indian account made with the Superintendent June 30. 1870. together with the Indian Vouchers for Cash and Labor Vouchers for the months of April May and June 1870.

The Letter informs me that Instructions have been issued by the proper Dept. on account of portions of workings which fail in the settlement would not conclusive until after another Quarter.

The report is very satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

A. R. Lindsley

Receiver of Public Moneys

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August 6

Sir

Your letter of the 26th ult. enclosing the correspondence of the authorities of Benguela with the State Department of the United States, in relation to the coinage of certain nickel coins for the first named government at this Mint, has been received.

The amount required is 18,000,000 subsidiaries, (or dollars) represented as follows, 2,000,000 pieces of 2½ cents, 11000,000 pieces of 1 cent, total 18,000,000 pieces. Taking it for granted that the dies necessary for this coinage will be furnished by the Benguelian government and also the

the flannelette. The time that will be required to produced this amount of carriage, according to the present arrangements, will be from 6 to 12 months, & for no part of this time be main endanger.

In any contingency, interference with the carriage cannot be avoided, but with great care such interference may be lessened.

The number of pieces is very large, & will nearly if not entirely, to the whole amount carried.

If this work is to be done here, the flannelette must be procured and sized and delivered ready for the operations of the dyeing, cleaning, milling, whitening. This will be mechanical aid. To this end Mr. W. G. Bradley, of this city, representing Renegades in this matter, called a few days ago, and in conversation with him

I called the necessity of furnishing the blankets and also the axes, and recommended him to two manufacturing Co's in Waterbury, Ct. who could, and would, upon said terms, prepare and deliver the blankets. He acquiesced in the propriety of referring the Mill of the Axes and Lasts necessary for such preparations. I also referred him to Mr Pequet, as a suitable and experienced Engraver, who knew the kind of axe used here, and who would be glad to prepare them for him upon reasonable terms.

If the coins are to be of the size of our one and five cent pieces, (or what would be much better our three cent piece for the one cent and our five cent for the two and a half) as intimated in the correspondence, then the necessity of new cutting punches

collisions &c, will be avoided, & I am satisfied all these would have to be made to suit the views of this Government.

Mr. Moulton is an intelligent gentleman, and would give his attention to all subsidiary requirements.

The question however remains, can we, ought we, in the present position of our own coinage to undertake, at this time, the coinage of these Venezuelan pieces? This is for our Government to decide, under the circumstances of the case, and the advice of the Treasury Department. If the request of the Government of Venezuela is granted by our Government, we will to the utmost of our capacity endeavor to meet the emergency, and discharge our duty in the premises. All of which is

respectfully submitted.

Very Respectfully

Jas. A. Elliott

Supt.

Hon.

A. R. Linderman

Director of U.S. Mint

Washington

D.C.

Augt 2 6

Sir

I am entirely out of blanks for my monthly reports of district postages & have used and on hand over hand respectfully & respectfully request that a further supply be forwarded to me as soon as convenient.

I also need a further supply of blank requisitions for postage stamps, hand & oil cloth

Hereafter on my requisitions for blanks & for stamps & postage stamps be filled.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Hon. Wm. Morrill

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington D.C.

Augt 3 6

Sir

Immediately upon the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst on the subject of increasing the courage of the militia, I sent to our Gentl Assembly, and naming the determination of the corps assembled, & called upon the Specified officers, informed them of your request and that it the Secretary of the treasury; and urged their concurrent cooperation to defend the invaded mouth. I at once ordered an extension of the Season of Service from 4 to 6 Mos. for all engaged upon the Service courage, and directed

a still greater extension of over-
work is deemed necessary to meet
the demands of the Department.
I have communicated the fact
that you had authorized an
increased force, if the present
one was not sufficient, and that
I would on their nomination,
forward the names of the persons
presented, promptly to you for
confirmation. We will proceed
as fast as coin half-quarter
dollars and dimes, with such
trade dollars as may comply
with the requirements of your
letter of the 20th ult.

The vacation of the employes
here now will soon end, and
I will, so far as it can, in the
interest of economy, be done,
postpone the vacation of the others,
until further orders, and a more
convenient season.

I received your telegram of

yesterday, and will cheerfully
comply with your request &
will furnish the operation
& give all the means and aid
they may require.

We feel in full sympathy with
you and the Treasury Department
on the unfortunate and necessity
of a rapid change of subsidiary
silver coin, and now having
your authority and sanction,
and having made full arrange-
ments in furnishing Coiners, hope,
if no accident, prevents, to make a
favorable report of our doings.
Of this you may assure the Secretary
of the Treasury, and be yourself
assured of it. If we fail it shall
not be my fault.

The completion of the annual
settlement stopping for absolute
necessary repairs in engines &c. the
approaching heat & the evacuation,
(any semi official report to the con-
trary

restricted landing), the absence and allowed vacation of a number of our employees, lessened the amount of our earnings in July. These reasons, from your long experience here, you can and will fully appreciate.

Hoping to have the pleasure of a personal interview before many days, when we can examine these questions more fully, and plan for still more energetic prosecution of this work.

I am Very Respectfully

Jos. Purdy Jr.

Hon.
W. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augst 6

Sir

Your letter of the 20 ult. directing the payment of Mr. W. Downings bill, having been inadvertently mailed without your signature, I herewith return it to you to have the omission supplied, and the letter remailed to me.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Hon.
Wm. Lindsay
Senator of the United
Washington
D.C.

P.S. As an Appropriation is exhausted I have filed Mr Downing's bill out of the Subsidiary Coin Appropriation you will remail as dated & approved. J.C. Dodge.

August 6

Sir

I have appointed James M. Stewart, A. N. Smith, and Isaac Funk as Laborers in the general department of this Mint at $2.50 per diem, and submit the same for your approval.

These appointments are made to meet your wishes for a more rapid advancement between carriage, and are all good men. Their appointment to date from your approval.

Very Respectfully

Your

Obt. Servt.

A. G. Curtin

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Augt 6

Sir

On the 29th of May with
a requisition requiring need
& estimates supplies & medical
Stores and tin for Mineral Coins,
and requested authority to
purchase and prepare to
transmit these metals, which
under the 29th Section of the
Revised Act cannot be pro-
cured in any other way.

We have now authority
by your letter of the 26 inst
and Secretary Woodbury's letter
to you of the 30th of June
the quantity of tin required
for the purpose of Mineral Coins
& such the smallest amount
as may be required
without interfering with the

desired coinage, but cannot do so without an adequate supply of the necessary metals. I renew my application for authority to advertise under the Act for so much of the metals named as are actually required for the purposes, and shall be glad to have your reply as soon as may be convenient.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 6

Sir

Your Nominations
[illegible] of Edward Hayes
to be Marshal in the District
[illegible] are severally
[illegible] and
[illegible] for your
approval. The appointment of
the other officers [illegible]
[illegible].

I am respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
[signature]

Hon.
A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 3d 6

Sir

I am in receipt of a letter from the Treasurer U.S. covering Certificate of Deposit for $150.000, Silver Profits deposited, and a Transfer Order causing the same to the credit of the Bullion Fund &c.

The balance of Profits being $350-000, I thought there might be a mis-understanding, and call your attention to the matter, for examination.

Very Respectfully Yours

Supt

Hon. N.L. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 3d 6

Sir.

Yours of yesterday in relation to the deposit of Messrs. Seligman is received.

Not having received any information from the Director of this having purchased the aforesaid debts, I can take no action at present. The Messrs. Seligman have written for and have been supplied with a statement of their deposit, to whom I must refer you for any information you desire.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Ladd
Supt

Parker Handy Esq
New York

Augt 6

Sir

I herewith forward a letter from Dr Loomis on the subject of an automatic Cutaway for adjusting flanches and coins referred to in your letter of the 1st inst.

I do not suppose such machines may do very well, but beyond incurring the expense of purchasing one or more for experiment I do not see the necessity of the machine in actual operation of an intelligent and careful mechanic would seem to be necessary. The machine might be used hand for trial and occasion.

Very Respectfully

Hon. S. P. Lindsman
Secretary of Treasury

Augst. 3d 6

Sir.

Under instructions given this day by the Director of the Mint, I hand you herewith the Memorandum of the deposit made by Messrs. Seligmans of your City for Two Dollars, and I have to inform you that the Director has instructed me to purchase this Silver from you at the rate of 1.12 per oz. fine, Gold.

Be kind enough to return by Express the Certificate of Deposit properly assigned, to me, and I will forward you a Check for the same in due Course of business.

Very Respectfully Yours

H. E. Hickcox
Acting Supt

Charles Handy Esq
New York

Augst. 5th 6

Sir.

In answer to yours of yesterday I have to inform you that the amount of Silver Bullion on hand to be melted and assayed and then to be carried to the Bullion Fund will approximate 650.000 Ounces.

Very Respectfully

N. Wilson

Acting Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Aug. 5th 6

Sir

I have appointed you a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint, at $2 per diem, and have to request that you will take and subscribe the enclosed official oath before a Magistrate, and report at once to me for duty, bringing the oath with you to be placed on file.

Respectfully

Superintendent

Wm. James Stewart;

Aug 6

Sir

I have appointed you a Laborer in the Ginnal Department of this Mint at $1.25 per diem, and have to request that you will take and subscribe the enclosed official oath before a Magistrate, and report at once to me for duty. Bringing the oath with you, to be filed on file.

Respectfully

[redacted]
Superintendent.

Wm. L. K. Smith.

[redacted]

Augt 6 — 61

Sir

I have appointed you a laborer in the Quartermaster Department at this Post at $1.00 per diem, and have to request that you will take and subscribe the annexed official oath before a Magistrate, and report at once to me for duty, bringing the oath with you, to be filed.

Respectfully

[redacted]

[redacted]

Mr. Jonas Fink

[redacted]

August 5th 6

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of yesterday covering Mint receipt No. 2011 for the Seligmans Letter, requesting for Trade Dollars.

Enclosed Letter & Draft Check No. 68331 on the Asst Treasurer U.S. of your city for Fifty four thousand Six hundred and ninety nine 46 Dolls. ($54.699.46) Gold Coin, in payment for $54.265.34 Std Ounces at 112 per Oz. Fine. (Ounces 48.538. Fine Oz.) Please acknowledge receipt by return mail.

Very Respectfully Yours

[redacted]

Supt

Parker Handy Esq
21 Nassau St.
New York

Augt. 5th 6

Sir.

I draw this day in favor of Parker Handy of your City, Check No. 6821 for Fifty four Hundred Six hundred and ninety nine 46/100 ($54.699.46) Dollars, Gold Coin, the same being in payment of Silver Bullion purchased.

Very Respectfully Yours

[redacted]
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

August 6th 6

Sir

In compliance with your instructions dated the 3d inst. I have this day forwarded to Parker Handy a check on the Asst. Treasurer at New York for $ 51.699 46 being in payment for 48.838 80 fine Oz. Silver purchased from Shinn at 112¢ (Gold) per Oz.

Very respectfully Yours

[redacted]

Supt

Hon. H. K. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 7 6

Sir

In reply to yours of the 2d inst. I have to inform you that cents of 1807 & 8 and cents only one cent each. and can be exchanged on the terms of the enclosed circular

Very Respectfully.

Robert Patterson
Acting Supt

Mrs.
M. J. Nagel.
Chelsea
Mich.

August 7 6

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner for melting and recoinage, from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Ten Thousand Six Hundred ($10,600.00/100) Dollars in two 2¢ Bronze Coin, Also Five Hundred ($500.00/100) Dollars in 1¢ Bronze Coin (Mutilated) as per the following authority. Letter & Telegram of the Director Apl. 20th 1873

Letter " Secretary of the Treas. Oct 29 1873

" Director Dec 11 1873

H B Nichols

Acting Supt.

Aug 7th 6

Sir

Please draw your Transfer Order for Thirty One Thousand Five hundred and Fifty Five (31.555) Dollars to reimburse you for Coins withdrawn from your Redemption Fund and Issued.

Very Respectfully Yours
H. Hickcox
Assay Supt

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Telegram

August 8. 6

W. H. Whiteley
Acting Asst Treas. U.S. New York
Suppose market will be flooded
to-morrow and authenticate
if check, signed by one
who with Treasurer Comings
act of 1873.

H. Hartley
Acting Asst Secretary

Telegram

August 8. 6

Thos. H. Eaton
Supt U. S. Assay Office
New York

Proceeds invoice number fourteen
sent forward today.

H. R. Linderman
Acting Supt Mint

(Col. Appropriation)

August 9 6

Sir

By request of the Director of the Mint, you will please furnish me a statement showing the approximate loss by cleaning, on one thousand ounces of the different denominations of silver blanks, at this Mint.

Very Respectfully
J. W. Ellicott
Cash

A. L. Snowden Esq
Comer

Aug. 9th 6

Sir.

I hand you herewith my Certificate of the receipt of 555.253 06 Ounces Fine Silver delivered by the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, being the closing of the 1.500.000. ounces (Approximately) purchased at 118 Fine.

I presume that in carrying this to the Bullion Fund the 373.06 Fine ounces (1100 20) will be included, which was left off of prior transfers.

Very Respectfully

Hon. H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

J.W. Colwell
Supt

Augst 9 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward, the official oaths of the following employees at this Mint.

Edward Keyser, Helper in the Coining Department.

James M. Stewart Laborer in the General Department.

Jacob Fink, Laborer in the General Department.

A. A. Smith. Laborer in the General Department.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Ross Snowden
Supt

Hon.
A. R. Linderman,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Aug. 9th 6

Sir.

I hand you herewith Memd. of the last 8 Lots of 1.500.000. ounces Silver sold upon you, and have to inform you that a Certificate for the Amount has been forwarded to the Treasury Dept. this day. You requests that certain invoices marked "C" should be kept & Exam^d has been complied with; but Nos. 15 & 16, (although the bars were so stamped) were not specified with in your letter or Schedule.

Very Respectfully Your^s

Cashier

Nevada Bank

San Francisco Cal

Sup^t

Augst 9 6

Dear Sir

Returning this morning from a temporary absence in the country, I find your letter of the 5th inst, advising me of the return to your Bank of your check of June 29 th to my order for $220- in payment of the Howland medals, and having my official endorsement thereon.

This is the first definite knowledge I have had of that check, and it surprises me. There has been a mistake somewhere, the first of its kind since my connection with the Mint. My medal clerk who enters and stamps the numerous checks received, is now absent on his annual vacation, and until his return a week hence, I cannot

fully investigate the matter, there being no record evidence of the receipt of that check here.

In the mean time I wish you would let me have the check of June 29th long enough to examine the endorsement, in conjunction with my medal clerk, that I may ascertain by and through whom it was collected. I will then carefully return it to you. Direct your letter to me individually, and mark it personal.

I very much regret the annoyance to which you have been subjected.

Yours Truly

J. E. Pleasonton
Capt

Dr. David King.
Newport
R. I.

August 9 6

Sir

On my return this morning from a temporary absence in the country, I find your letter of the 7th inst. inquiring by what authority Mr. H. C. Dickerk, Acting Capt. signs checks drawn upon funds to my official credit in the office of the Asst Treasurer U. S. at New-York.

In reply I have to state that Mr. Dickerk is my Ships Clerk, and under the provisions of the Coinage Act of February 12th, 1873. he is, ex officio, acting Superintendent during my temporary absence.

The check No. 6821. dated August 5. 1876. on the Asst

Treasurer, at New York, in favor of Parker Handy, for fifty four thousand six hundred and ninety nine ~~76~~ Dollars ($54.699.76) was lawfully signed and issued by Mr. Dickert, acting Superintendent in my temporary absence, in pursuance of instructions to me from the Director of the Mint at Washington, in payment of Silver bullion purchased, and I hereby ratify and confirm that check as my official act and deed to request that it be duly paid upon presentation by the proper party.

Mr. Dickert's signature is hereto attached.

Very Respectfully

W. G. White, Esq.
Acting Asst Treas. U. S.
New York.

Signature of R. E. Dickert
Chief Clerk Assistant Mint

August 9 6

Sir

Hereto attached I send you the signature of my Chief Clerk, Mr. H. C. Hickok, who is, under the 9th Section of the Coinage Act of February 12th. 1873. Ex officio, acting Superintendent, during my absence, and legally authorized during such absence on my part to sign checks drawn upon funds to my credit in your office

Very Respectfully

J. P. Kennedy

Supt

Hon. Hillhouse Rogers
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York

Signature of
H. C. Hickok
Chief Clerk U.S. Mint
Phila.
and Ex officio
Acting Supt

August 9 6

Sir

Your letter of the 4th inst was duly received.

The coins you bought at the Mint and not the regular coinage of our steam presses, but proof coins, struck on hand presses from polished dies, for the accommodation mainly of persons who wish to procure fine sets of U.S. coins for their cabinets. They are struck by authority of law, as you will see by the enclosed circular, which I send for your information and the profits of their manufacture and sale, are paid into the U.S. Treasury.

The expense of making them is greater than the ordinary coinage, and they are necessarily sold at a higher price than their nominal value. We endeavor to explain these facts to visitors before they buy, but the crowds are so unusually great this summer, that it seems we do not always succeed.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

W. A. Clarke Esq
Brown Point
Lnd

Augt 9 6

Sir

I have made the following appointments in the Melting & Refiners Department, to take effect upon confirmation, and submit the same for your approval.

Charles Gerlach. for mixed coinage melting. at $2.50 per diem.

George W. Morad. Robert Williamson, and George Rodgers. for gold and silver melting. at $2.50 per diem. each.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
N. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington.

Augt 9 6

Sir

I herewith forward statement of our Melter & Refiners Bullion operations during the month of July 1876; also of his Gold and Silver meltings for the same month; together with an accompanying letter of explanation.

Very Respectfully

Jos Taylor
Supt

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augst 9 6

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 8th inst. I herewith forward you a statement prepared by the Assayer showing the approximate loss by cleaning on one thousand ounces of the different denominations of silver blanks at this Mint.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Preston
Supt

Hon.
A. P. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augst 10 6

Sir

Referring to your letter of July 21st ultimo. I herewith forward a report made in compliance with your request by our Assayer Mr. DuBois, with regard to a reclamation made by Western parties upon the New York Assay Office, for a loss at that office in refining certain deposits of Doré silver purchased for the Treasury Department in San Francisco.

Mr DuBois report is cautious but candid, and I am of the opinion that the result of his examination, as announced in the paper which he submits, is conclusive of the question.

The several documents
enclosed in your letter of
July 21st and herewith returned,
as requested.

Very Respectfully
Jas Ruggles
Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augst 10th 6

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 6th inst. I have to state that under existing laws, silver coins less than the dollar are made for the U. S. Govt only, and not for private depositors, and the coinage of Trade Dollars at this Mint has been suspended by order of the Secy of the Treasury.

If you deposit silver bullion and can only make returns in silver bars on the terms of the enclosed circular.

Very Respectfully

S. S. Marcus Esq
Boston.

August 10 6

Sir

I will have estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1878. prepared on the blanks enclosed in your letter of the 9th inst, as soon as may be practicable after receiving a memorandum of the appropriations, under the several heads, made at the present session of Congress for the current fiscal year. I cannot intelligently do so sooner.

Please send me the desired information as soon as may be convenient.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

Augst 10 6

Sir

I herewith return the Maps of 1801, inclosed in your letter of the 9th inst. and also send, as requested, our Surveyors report with regard to its character and value.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Levi Lincoln

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 10 6

Sir

Your note of the 9th inst. is received.

My instructions of the 3d inst. were, generally, to remain your friend to 6 o'clock P. M. but as communicates to you. Mr. Boatyshell and others, if necessary also to make such overtime as would meet the demands of the Department for subsidiary silver coin. But now as you request definite instructions on the subject, and as I am very anxious to meet in full the demands of the Government, and as this requires that every officer and employee should

do and perform his duty well and faithfully. I say

1st That each operating officer and his assistants, and inspectors, as required by the Director and the laws, to give their undivided time and attention to their respective duties during official business hours, that the various working rooms in their departments should be personally visited daily by them to supervise and direct the workmen in their various operations, and thus secure the best results.

2d. To meet the demands of the Department for subsidiary silver coin, and minor (or base) coins, such overtime as may be necessary for that purpose must be made and allowed; and as the Director, when here, said to my Chief Clerk, that half time over, 7 to 9 P.M. ought or might be sufficient, and as I agree with him, you will send

as much of your force, as and actually and actively employed, up to that hour; and if that is not sufficient, then such other overtime, not exceeding 10 o'clock P.M. as in your best judgment may seem necessary and proper to perform the work required from your department. The general preference is to be given to the making of subsidiary silver coin, and under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury of July 31st ult. and communicated in the Directors letter of August 2d. inst. "the coinage of such an amount of nickel and other minor coins as may be necessary to meet the requirements therefor," is authorized. The amount on hand at any time not to exceed in the aggregate $50,000 provided it can be done without interfering in any way with the coinage of silver. It is hoped that by a

proper and judicious arrangement of time and force, the requirements of the Department for both silver and base coins can be fully met.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Bolly

Supt

A. L. Snowden, Esq

Coiner

August 11 6

Sir

We only sell proof coins in the Mint but as an accommodation to you, I have procured a Trade Dollar of the ordinary coinage and herewith enclose it.

The price enclosed in your letter, about covers cost of the coin and your postage.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock

Wm. H. Clark.
Milton. Wis.

August 11 6

Sir

Please will please prepare the soon as possible. 12 Ornamented Double Eagle dies for the Mint at San Francisco.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock
Supt

Wm Kneass Esq
Engraver

August 11 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Melter in the Melting & Refinery Dept of the Mint, at $2.50 per diem, and will report for duty at once.

You will take the enclosed and before an Alderman and bring it with you.

Mr. Very Respy
Chas Gerlach
Phila

Supt.

August 11 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Melter in the Melting & Refining Mill of the Mint at 2/6 per diem, and will report for duty at once.

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Mr. Wm. Kneass
Gen. W. Norris.
Philada.

Yours Truly
[illegible]
Supt

August 11 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Melter in the Melting & Refining Dept of this Mint at $2.50 per diem and will report at once for duty.

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully

Mr. Robt. Williamson. Jas. Pollock

Phila. Supt.

Augst 11 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Melter in the Melter & Refiners Department of the Mint, & are directed to report at once for duty.

You will take the inclosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Mr. Very Respty
Geo Rodgers. Jas Ross
Phila. Supt.

Augt 11 6

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst. has been received.

I could not receive the silver bullion of your young missionary friend from China, as a deposit for coinage, because at the present time the Mint makes silver coins for the U. S. Government only, and not for private parties. But if you will forward the bullion to the Mint, we will ascertain its value, and the Express Agent here, who has an office in the Mint building, can, as an accommodation to your friend, sell the bullion for currency, and remit the proceeds

This is entirely outside of our regular course of business, but is the only way in which it could be arranged.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Bruce
Treas

C. D. White Esq
Mayor.
Norwalk
Ohio

August 11 6

Sir

When I sent you on the 10th inst, three impressions of the pattern dies for the ferrule and silver collar, I then said I would send you when completed, a specimen with an alteration of N.O. monk(so you can understand the head of Liberty. I now enclose the specimen referred to, and in my opinion it is superior to those heretofore sent.

I received return letter from Senator Sherman, I confess am surprised that N.O. without the money is good and true, I was assured

I hope the day will never come when that motto will be omitted from our coins. In the hour of our nations trial the Congress of the U. S. unanimously, authorized it.- the true patriatic and Christian sentiment of the country approved, and will approve; and may you never consent to its removal. Mr. Barber agrees with me in these opinions.

The Liberty Cap is jeweled (as such work is called) and the head and arrangement of motto artistic and appropriate. The 13 stars around the head improve the coin.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. R. Linderman.
Director of the Mint.

August 11 6

Sir

The names of two re-
cruits appointed Adjutants,
entered in your office as
Miss. Mary G. Miller, and
Miss. Sarah Dunrick, should
be reversed as
Mary G. Maher and
Sarah Dunrick.
which I learn and their
correct names. Please note
the correction on your books.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Bunn
Surgeon

Hon
A. R. Lincoln
Executive of the State
Washington
D.C.

August 11 6

Sir

I herewith forward statement of the J & W. Seligman deposits of silver bullion for Trade Dollars, and purchased by authority of your office under date of the 6th inst, as requested in your letter of the 10th inst.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Hon.
R. P. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augst 11 6

Sir.

Your letter of the 6th inst has been received.

The Mexn medals were struck at the Mint in pursuance of an Act of Congress, by order of the U. S Government to whom they were forwarded when finished. I have my connection with them ended, and I am not at liberty to answer the questions you ask with regard to them, and which should be addressed to the authorities at Washington.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Ellis
Asst

G. Rand. Esq
Watch Hill
R. I.

August 6

Sir

I am informed by the Coroner that his supply of blanks for the monthly statements of Liquor Workings in the Coroners department is exhausted, and I have to request that a further supply be forwarded at your early convenience.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Pollock

Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

/

August 6

Sir

Your letter of the 1 oth inst. directing the coinage of half and quarter dollars, and notifying that Examples would be issued, has been received.

I have notified the operating officers of the contents of your letter - the amount of silver coinage required this, and also directed them to add all the force and time necessary to meet the wishes of the Department - to work 10 P.M. if necessary; the only limit being the capacity of the Mint, and the health and endurance of the men. We are of opinion that

2d

me care on shakes and quarters
with your transfer orders - times
may be more uncertain in amount
It will assume all proper respon-
sibility in the premises, but
our operative officers have their
responsibility also; and I have
said to them that the Superinten-
dent and the Department will
expect their undivided attention
to their duties during official
business hours. We feel displeased
at such things; and in fact flesh
more, and unless some unforseen
difficulty should intervene,
will assume the results desired.
We will also make as much brass
coinage as possible, without in-
terfering materially with the silver.

I am sorry I did not see you
when here.

Hope your health has been

3.

Secretary.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Ellicott
Cash'r

Hon.
N. P. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 12 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward, Coiners Weekly Report of Coinage executed for week ending August 12. 1876.

Very Respectfully
J. W. Ellwood
Supt.

Hon.
H. P. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 1st 6

Sir.

You will confer a favor by making a formal acknowledgement of the Check forwarded to you by Mr. H. C. Hickok, acting Superintendent, under date of the 5th inst, in payment of Silver Purchased.

Very Respectfully Your
H. C. Hickok
Supt

Paulk Hinds Esq.
93 Maiden Lane
New York

August 4 6

Sir

I enclosed herewith a Statement of Salaries & Wages in the Bureau of Statistics during the month of July 1876.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Ellwood

Chief

Hon.
R. P. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward the official oaths of

Geo. W. Morgan
Robert Williamson and
Geo. Rogers

duly and duly taken, in the Military and Pioneer department of this State

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Servt

Hon.
S. P. Lincoln
Secretary of the State
Washington
D.C.

Augsb 14 6

Sir

Anxious to meet the full requirements of the Government for subsidiary silver coin, and considering the subject in all its bearings, and particularly in reference to our capacity in force and machinery, it has occurred to me that we could greatly increase the amount of such coinage, if we would do as it was done in our presence a few years ago, procured and machines for mint & have coinage in the shops of Scandrett from some of the manufacturing companies at Waterbury &c. By doing this we could relieve the Mint & Refineries & apartment of the labor of preparing

such planchets (nickel, copper and bronze) and turn over the whole power of the copper melting room, furnaces and all, to the preperation of silver ingots; and not only this, but it would relieve the Rolling room of all work on minor coins, and enable the former to employ all the rolls, the cutting presses &c, on silver coinage, increasing the capacity and product of the rolling room from 25 to 50 per cent. With the planchets furnished ready for milling and cleaning, (as they would be, annealed and all) these last operations could be performed easily, without any interference with the silver coinage; and the capacity of our presses would be equal to any demand for minor coinage, and no interference with the silver. But we take place of the rolling, cutting and annealing room, Need and want space and capacity. The

false name proposed would obviate this, and enable us to secure the full capacity of the rolling room to which entitled. Prof. Rood fully concurs this view of the matter. I have not seen the Brinell on the subject

Under the law we must advertise for the metal for the mint coinage. Whether reference to an examination as planchets, it is metal, and therefore under the advertisement for nickel, copper and tin. The bid for planchets (all these metals in combination) would be within the letter and spirit of the law

I earnestly recommend this to the favorable consideration of Congress as Director, and to the Treasury Department. With this relief, we could greatly ex-

promptly increased our silver coinage, and meet all demands for minor or base coinage; and whilst increasing our subsidiary silver coinage 20 to 25 per cent in amount, would save to the Government nearly as large a per centage in the reduction of our expenses in the manufacturing of base coin.

I hope you will approve these suggestions and direct the same to be carried into effect under the law.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

Hon.
R. E. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 14th 6

Sir.

Please draw your Drafts
for Order for Eleven Thousand
one hundred (11.100) Dollars, to
reimburse you for Coin withdrawn
from your Redemption Fund and
transferred for melting and recoinage.

Very Respectfully
J. [illegible]
Supt

Hon. A. W. Hyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Augst 16 6

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing check of the Rhode Island Union Bank on the Tenth National Bank of New-York to your order for $29.25, dated June 29th. 1876, and by you indorsed over to me, in payment of 1 gold and fifty bronze A. B. Dowland Corporation medals, was duly received.

The check is right, the error originated with the medal clerk, who by some inaccountable oversight, failed on examining his medal account to see that your check (June 29. 76) had been received, and the money regularly credited to you, and charged to the Superintendent

Our books are right, and I will now make you right by inclosing my check, of this date, on the Farmers & Mechanics Nat'l Bank of this City, to your order, for $29.25 in full payment of your second check of July last to me in place of the first check supposed to have been lost or mislaid, and also $1 paid by you to the Express Co, in all $30.25

I regret this error on the part of my clerk, so generally correct in his accounts, and the inconvenience it has caused you.

Please acknowledge receipt of check. I return herewith your check of June 29th $70. which you sent me for examination.

Very Respectfully

David King. M.D.
Newport R.I.

J. D. Kellogg

August 10 6

Sir

I have received herewith & forward copy of letter from our Minister Resident at Berne dated 3d. inst.

Very Respectfully
Jas Buchanan
Secy

Hon.
A. G. Lindermann
Assistant Postmaster Genl.
Washington
D.C.

August 10 6

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 1st inst. I herewith forward, and respectfully solicit an examination from each of the applicants called this for the ash Leaves of the Grasses.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt

Hon.
A. B. Eindeman
Director of Public Print
Washington
D.C.

Augt 15 6

Sir

Upon receipt of your Telegram
dated last requesting a copy of my
letter in reply to your Telegram
of the 17th of April last, relative
to procuring minor coin
subsidiary, I searched our files
and found that I received the
Telegram from you on April
17th, and replied fully to the
one about the subsidiary coin
wanted. But through some
inadvertance the first part
of the letter Telegram in refer-
ence to the minor coin subsi-
diary was overlooked, and
therefore unfortunately, no
reply made to it. It is evident
to me that you and I
were

would in perfect accord with regard to both the propriety and policy of having minor coin blanchetts made outside of the Mint, to leave us free to increase the silver coinage.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 10 6

Sir

I must again call your attention to the fact that the following items, the amount of annual rents arising from the Block at San Francisco, and the block at Monterey, have never been drawn from this and still in my hands.

San Francisco.

[redacted] $2,700.19

[redacted]

[redacted] $2,400.00

[redacted] 1,018.40.

I very much dislike being the occasion of these items remaining from me any longer than is absolutely necessary, and therefore my request that you will attend to respecting

Superintendents to reduced
and by drawing one and eight
eight from the sums stated

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Lieut

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 16th 6

Sir.

I forward this day my a/c. of Bullion Rs for the 2d quarter 1876.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. A. Pollock

Supt

Hon. S.K. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augst 16 6

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst has been received.

The Mine does not crush quartz rock, or smelt ore. You could probably have it done by Messrs. Philips & Jacobs, N. E. North 7th st Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Ellwood

Supt

Mr. Francis Kirk.
Baltimore
Md

Augst 6 6

Sir

I enclosed herewith a [illegible] official oath of Charles Gorbach, Melter in the Melting & Refinery Department.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Hon.

A. P. Boteler

Secretary of the Navy

Washington

D.C.

Augst 16 6

Sir

Upon your recommendation I hereby appointe James Lolaman, as a Laborer in the general department of this Mint, for the period of three months from the day he enters upon his duties, always subject and submit the same for your approval.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt

Hon.
R. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augst 16 6.

Sir

I am this day in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst advising me of the shipment as a Remittance of funds of twelve packages of mixed coins for redemption for account of Wright & Hervey.

In the same envelope I found the enclosed portion (1 page) of a letter from your office to some other person on another subject which I herewith return to you.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

To Hon. Jos. Lee
Asst Treas. U. S.
Boston Mass.

August 16 6

Sir

I inclose herewith double bags as ordered in your letter of the 10th inst. have this day been forwarded by Express to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco.

Express receipt herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Ross Snowden

Supt

Hon.
N. P. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 10th 6

Sir.

I hand you herewith my a/c. of expenses incurred in the manufacture of Subsidiary Silver Coin for July 1876.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock

Supt

Hon. H.R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

August 17 6

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 16th inst has been received.

I must say now what I said to you in person a few days ago, that we cannot furnish the tin planchets you desire. The pressure of the coinage of silver, and the demands of the Govt. are so urgent for this coinage, that we cannot undertake any new order. We are compelled to reduce and have comenced to meet this demand.

The tin planchets to which you refer, were made here merely to test the expenses of such planchets, and at the request of some one of your Committee. Only two or

Copies of such specimens were made, and now delivered to any one outside of the Mint. If so they were delivered without authority.

We will cheerfully strike all the planchets of these medals you may reasonably require. These planchets in any number, and at reasonable rates, can be obtained from the "Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co." of Waterbury, Ct. giving to them the size-weight and quantity of medals. (tin & antimony (?) for to form tin and & of antimony)

This firm is worthy of full confidence, and if in your correspondence with them you state that you have been recommended to them by myself, and Prof Booth of the Mint, & that we earnestly desire them to prepare the planchets

and deliver them here, it may be of service to your committee. My desire is to aid you in any way possible consistent with public duty.

Very truly Yours.

J. W. Pollock
Supt

A. K. Little Esq
of Centennial Medical Committee

Phila

Augt 17 6

Gentlemen.

Your favor of the 15th inst. enclosing
check in favor of Mr. Ford was duly
received & the money forwarded
to you by Express on the
16th inst.

Yours respectfully
[illegible]

[illegible]
Chicago
Ill

Augst 7 6

Gentlemen.

I will not be in my power to comply with your request at the present time but shall endeavour to do so as soon as circumstances will permit. At the time mentioned by the Secretary of State I was not aware that any Regulations that you can now give by enquiring at the Office of the Secretary of State at New York.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

Messrs.
Gilbert &
New York.

August 6

Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 16th
ult. is at hand.

You will see by the enclosed
Treasury circular of January
last that the sum stated
at Rem is more [illegible] and
that a credit in the account.
The Agent cannot receive them
as a deposit for warrants,
because under existing laws and
existing circumstances it [illegible]
the U. S. Government [illegible]
and not for private citizens.

If you have large quantities
you might perhaps be able to
sell them at the Treasury [illegible]
Rates

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
[illegible]

Richard Dale
Baltimore. Md.

Augt 17 6

Sir

Your letter of the 10th
inst is at hand.

The United States coinage
of this Mint is for the U. S. Gov-
ernment, exclusively, and not
for private depositors. The
Bullion for this purpose is
bought by the Treasury Depart-
ment, but only in large lots.

If you have large quan-
tities of foreign coin that you
wish to sell, you might com-
municate with the Secretary of
the Treasury on the subject at
Washington, D.C. The materials
received will give you the value of
foreign coin in U.S. money.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jas Pollard
Supt

B. Dandridge Esq
Charleston S.C.

August 17 6

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 16th inst. I herewith forward one hundred copper specimens from each of the experimental double dies, numbered from one to four, inclusive.

Very Respectfully

John Rogers

Jun.

N. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 7 6

Dear Sir!

My advertisement of the 4 inst for proposals to furnish Copper, Nickel and Zinc has been unanswered and unanswered; and it will not be necessary for you to submit proposals for nickel.

Very respectfully

Jos. Bloch

Lieut

Joseph Wharton Esq

Philada

P.A.

August 7 6

Gentlemen.

My advertisement of the 13 inst for proposals to furnish Capsules, Percussion and Ball Cartridges, and Ammunition Boxes, and Waterproof Bags, will be found to require some modification, and I therefore withdraw it.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Lt

Messrs.
Robt. Carter & Bro
Richmond
Va

August 7 6

Dear Sir

My appointment for
purposes of Journal obliges
me to go, as mentioned
yesterday. You will please
address me from your
answer, and forward your
bill for the number of
Bees we have received

Yours truly

J. W. Bell

Lucas

Dr.

Jno. M. Forney,
Pub. Ledger
Phila

August 7 6

Dear Sir

My advertisement for Horses and Carriages, which appeared in the Journal of this morning, is countermanded. You will please withdraw it from your columns, and forward your bill for the insertion of the same as has been directed.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Brown

Messrs. Wm. Michener & Co.
Pub. Ind. Journal
Phila.

August 17 [illegible]

Gentlemen.

My advertisement for proposed to furnish coffee maker and tin, is countermanded, you will please withdraw it from your columns, and present your bill for the number of time it has been inserted.

Yours truly,

Jas. Brown

Messrs.
Regent. Lexington Ky.
Pub. "Argus Bulletin"
Frankfort

August 6

Sir

Can I draw funds for current expenses advanced from after requisition in the usual form, and after the usual delay? If so, will you please send a requisition and if not as you can early communicate your determination, for which we stand much obliged to you for attention. Yours respectfully, &c.

If I can only draw upon the usual requisitions, please advise me by return mail, if the amount of our requisitions, so that I may forward a requisition for the current

[illegible], to relieve the pressed wants of individual necessities.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

[illegible]
A. R. Linderman
Treasurer U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augt 18 6

Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing Treasury Check on the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia for $500. in silver coin, and endorsed by you to the order of the Director of the Mint, has been received.

This Check should have been presented for payment to the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, on whom it is drawn, and not to or through the Mint which has no connection with the transaction, and the Check is therefore returned to you.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Hon. H. Wilson, Esq., Cor.

Williamsburg

Mass

August 18 6

Sir

Not knowing the address of James Coleman Esq. appointed Assessor in the general department of this State, at your suggestion, I will thank you to forward to him the inclosed notice of his appointment, and the blank for his official oath.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock

Hon.
A. J. Dallas
Commissioner of Internal
Revenue
Washington
D.C.

August 18 6

Sir

At the request of Dr. Eiderman, Director of the Mint I have appointed you a Lieutenant in the general department of this Mint, for the period of three months at $1.75 a day. You will please take the enclosed oath of office before a magistrate, and report to me for duty, bringing the oath with you.

Yours Respectfully.

Jas Pollock
Supt

Mr.
James Coleman
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 18 6

Gentlemen

I hand you herewith Check No. 6822 for One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Five 99/100 Dollars, Gold Coin, in payment for Silver Bullion forwarded from Nevada Bank of San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Supt

Messrs. Eugene Kelly & Co
New York

Aug. 18th 6

Sir.

I draw this day in favor Eugene Kelly & Co. Check No. 6822 for $100.735.22 in payment for Silver Bullion Purchased.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Ellwood

Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse

Asst. Treas. U.S.

New York

Augst 18 6

Sir

I herewith return the Deed of 1795 of San Francisco Borough, enclosed in your letter of the 10th inst and in reply thereto a communication of this date from Mr. Barber and Engraver explaining that the small letter s was accidentally misplaced in the die, and that a similar mistake will not be allowed to occur again. The price is a guinea each.

Your Obt Servt

Hon.
N. P. Chipman
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

August 18 6

Sir

I enclosed a bill in favour of Mr Charles Lewis for forage for Lord and said application to the military and Ordnance department of this State in February and June last was only presented for payment a few days since, after the expiration of the last fiscal year. My accounts for that year being closed, and no funds in my hands from the payment of bills incurred during the last fiscal year, I forward this bill to you, that it may be audited and paid if there be any funds available for that purpose.

Yours

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt

Hon.
N. P. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 19 6

Sir

I herewith forward the Coiner's Statement of Coinage executed during the week ending August 19th, viz:

Subsidiary Silver $ 250, 410 cts
Minor Coinage 4, 600 cts

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon. H. R. Linderman.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D. C.

August 6

Sir.

In compliance with your request of the 17th. inst. I herewith forward a statement prepared by the Clerks, of the number of clerks employed and rendered unfit for use, during the last six months.

Mr. Davis' letter, upon which your request is based, is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon. H. R. Landerman.
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D. C.

Aug. 17 6

Sir

I have received your letter of the 15th inst. advising me of our appropriations for the current fiscal year, and herewith forward my requisition of this date for the sum of $ 37,150 to meet the expenses of the Mint for the present month, August. I have drawn for even sums of money, having the fractions to be adjusted on the last requisition of the fiscal year.

I note with satisfaction your assurance that an advance shall be made to me as soon as you receive a copy of the Appropriation Act.

As it is a very unexpected pleasure to find [illegible] the favorable [illegible] you

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England, that the principal salaries have been retained at last year's figures and that taking them all together there has been no little reform setting down. The coarest handed job and injustice is in the case of Mr. Kingsland with the Assay-Office, an arduous and specially important and responsible post, that deserves a liberal compensation, which I hope, in connection with you, to arrange in another way.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't Serv't

Superintendent.

Hon. R. Patterson,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Telegram

August 6

Augt 6

Sir

I duly received your letter of the 26th. inst. enclosing instructions signed by the President Secretary of the Treasury, for obtaining suitable vessels for the government of Georgia, and also enclosing a copy of the Act of Congress authorizing [illegible] for that purpose.

Mr. Gibbons of the firm of Gibbons & Hazard called on me a few days ago & made some general inquiries on the subject; but did not give me any particular information of his intentions to act in this matter as agent of the Georgian government. I have since written to him, and produced the substance of this and expect to pay charges. We will proceed to obtain the vessels

from time to time, as rapidly as the Means for Conveyance will permit; and will keep you advised of the progress of the work.

I am Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Hon. M. A. Cullen,
Comptr of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

August 21 6

Sir

I have received your proposal of the 18th inst. to furnish 1000 pounds Copper, and in reply have to state that prior to the receipt of your proposal the advertisement for the Copper, and other metals, had been discontinued and withdrawn, but the proposals received will be found with the rest.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

S. Hamilton Esq
22 Liberty St
New York

Augst 21 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Assessor in the Melting & Refining department of this Mint, at $2.50 per diem. To take effect Sept 1st 1870.

You will subscribe to the enclosed oath of office, before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

E. R. Leech

Philada

August 21st 6

Sir

The amount of silver dollars coined has been so inconsiderable, that it cannot have much effect on the subject of your investigation. For many years (1804 to 1835) it was not coined at all. The whole amount coined was about eight millions (in round numbers) until the trade dollar (of 420 grains) superseded it, and of this the coinage has been about 9¾ millions. Very few dollars, of either kind, remain in the country, having been shipped off in commerce.

Consequently, as above intimated, the silver dollar of the past does not affect the silver question. That question

St. whether, from henceforth, silver shall be equally and fully a legal tender with gold, but present its market value is much lower; that is the relative value of gold to silver has increased by reason of the greater production of the latter.
Value, whether of gold or silver for the purpose of legal tender and, as must be, regulated by law. The commercial value of these metals depend upon the law of supply and demand.

Very Respectfully

Yours

Hon. Asbury, Esq.
Quincy
Ills

Aug. 21st 6

Sir.

I am in receipt of $153.26 in Silver 8ths Issued from your Office (SG) which, as Suggested in yours of the 19th inst, will be placed to your credit in the Recoinage &c;

When the nett result is ascertained I suppose you will desire me to carry the nominal value to your Bullion Fund &c, the gain or loss being borne in the Silver Profit & Loss &c. as heretofore, but as I am without instructions from the Director, I would thank you to have him advise me.

Very Respectfully Yours

Jos. Burk

Cashier

Hon. A. W. Thyman

Asst Treas U.S.

Augst 22 6

Sir

Your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to a balance and weights for the assay office at Helena, has been received.

On examination I find that the Melter & Refiner and Coiner have no balance that could be spared. We have one in the Deposit room, which, with a little repairing and cleaning, would answer well for Helena, but as this is smaller than we want if we could get in exchange a fine first balance the interest of both places would be promoted. We have very little use for

the smaller size, much more for the larger. If Mr. Groomes could give me a larger balance for the same money, and I think he could, I would like very much to make the exchange.

Very Respectfully
J. W. Reed
Capt

Hon.
N. P. Lindsley
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug. 22nd 6

Sir.

I draw this day in favor
Eugene Kelly & Co, Check No.
~~28 1/2~~ for $78.843.87 Dollars,
for a/c. of Purchase by U.S. of
Silver Bullion from Nevada
Bank San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

P.S. Having spoiled check No 6128, I return
it to you as required in the instructions.

Supt.

Aug. 22nd 6

Gentlemen.

I hand you herewith Draft No. 6824 for Seventy eight thousand eight hundred and forty three 87/100 dollars, being payment for Silver purchased from Wells Fargo & Co. Bank of San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Eugene Kelly & Co.
New York

Augt 22 6

Sir

I have complied with the request of the Assistant Assayer in charge of the Mint at Denver, dated August 16th, & herewith forward S & D in duplicate, August 22 No 9705, in his name from the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, for the sum of $760.40 Cents. The coinage proceeds of the unparted gold bars, resulting from charges and assays, at said Mint for the quarter end year, respectively, ending June 30. 1876.

I also enclose said Mint Memorandum No 907.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. R. Linderman.
Director of the Mint.

August 22 6

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst. & herewith forwarded Register No. 8715. in your name from the Mch Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, to the credit of the Treasurer U. S. for the sum of $703.0 cts, the proceeds of the carriage of your two mail routes, as stated. The original and duplicate have been forwarded to the Director of the Mint, as per your request

I also enclosed Mint Memorandum No. 987.

Very Respectfully

Jacob R. Eckhard

Jacob R. Eckhard Esq
Assayer in Charge
U. S. Mint Denver.

Aug. 22d 6

Sir.

Will you please inform me on the following points, Viz:

Does the 4% for Casting & Refining, refund to me goods of yesterday commenced on the first of July 1876, or when?

Do the Salaries of Officers take effect, under the new appropriations, on or after the 10th day of this month.

Very Respectfully Your

Obt Svt

Hon. H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

August 22 6

Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing a list of appropriations for our Mint for year ending 1877; also in relation to refining charges, adjustment of wages, and a report marginal increased, if any, that has been received.

As to the last, I fear the margin of appropriations as a basis of increased of wages will be very small, if any. I am afraid from the examination already made, the expenditures of last year as a whole, that the appropriations of that year $520,000, with the increased of force and the machinery required, will only

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be sufficient to pay wages, with-
out any increase of compensation.
Last year the average expendi-
tures for wages per month was
nearly $21,000 in round numbers,
the wages for Sand Lash with a
slight increase of Ford and over-
land mond $25,720.92. The average
of the appropriation for the current
year for month will be $26,660,
about $1,000 in excess of Sand Lash
for this month. August we will
have a larger Ford and mond over-
land than in Sand, and I estimate
the amount to be paid for wages
will be between $27,000 and $28,000
a sum exceeding the monthly
average. But we will be able more
certainly to determine the monthly
expenditures for wages, and the
basis of increase, if any, after
one Sand month's use and sale for
August.

On the 20th of May last, in my

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to your letter of the 18th of same month I sent you an adjusted statement of the wages paid here, (as compared with the Mint at San Francisco) with the proposed increase in the event of the amount of appropriation justifying such increase as addition to our wages. The increase then proposed was generally judicious, and with some further slight adjustment would be towards it if we should have any basis therefor.

The amount of work to be done, & further and necessary increase of our force and the additional time demanded to meet the requirements of the Government all seem at this time to be opposed to any present addition to the compensation of our workmen. If the result of

this month would justify it. I would be pleased to see carried out the suggestions of my letter of the 20th of May last. As the views expressed by Prof. Bond concurs, and the Board so far as I have had opportunity to confer with them.

I will endeavor through the Operative Officers to secure a general adjustment of wages, according to merit, whether at present rates, or at the increased, if and appropriation and means will permit.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Ward

Hon.

H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

August 6

Gentlemen

I enclose herewith for your information, copy of a communication received at my from the Secretary of the Navy, in reference to the proposed arming of the ex-vessels under your direction, for the government of harbours, and respectfully call your attention to his suggestions with regard to the size proper for the embrasures of the two-gun batteries of casemates, and the practical difficulties in the way of obtaining such a size, and of making the work available to the Navy.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

John Dahlgren Lieut.

Philada

Aug 23d 76

Sir.

I transmit herewith my a/c of Ordinary Expenses for July 1876.

The a/c. is delayed in consequence of the absence of one of the employees whose signature was required.

Very Respectfully Your
obt. Servt
Supt

Hon N.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Angeles 6

Sir

I duly received your letter of the 19th inst. enclosing a list of articles required for public use at the U. S. Assay office at Denver, Montana, and requesting me to ascertain the price at which these articles will be furnished.

I enclosed your letter and the list to our Assayer, and the Mint, by whom the prices were ascertained, and I herewith return the list with the prices annexed in the margin, and will forward the articles upon receipt of instructions from you to that effect.

Very Respectfully

J. P. Leach

A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

Private

Augt 23 6

Sir.

As intimated in one of my letters the other day, I desire to make some arrangement for the relief and protection of my book keeper, Mr Bowerthwait, who was so shamefully dealt with in the appropriation bill.

Mr Bowerthwait is one of the most capable, reliable and hardworked employes in the Mint, and his arduous, intricate and steadily increasing duties entitle him to a liberal compensation for himself and his dependent family.

The book keeper and Cashier are key positions in the general administration of the Mint

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"their functions vitally important
in their controlling influence upon
the accuracy and integrity of mint-
ing operations. The two strong
pillars on which, above all others,
I must lean with implicit trust
and confidence for my own offi-
cial safety. Unlike some other
functionaries - the Weigh Clerks for
instance - the book keeper has
no assistant, sick or well, he is
the solitary sentinel on that spe-
cial outlook, and can depend only
upon his own watchful fidelity.
Mint accounts are altogether dif-
ferent from the routine of com-
mercial book keepers, and Mr.
Longstreth is intelligent and
thorough experienced in his pre-
sent place, and indispensable to me
& will be uncomfortably pinched
in his means of living at the
salary fixed in the bill ($1800).
and after mature deliberation, I

proposed, with your consent, to
have him resign as book keeper,
and then put him on the pay rolls
as Accountant, at a compensation
of, say, $6.00 to $7.00 per diem, which
would make him about equal
to the high clerk, though it would
not restore the salary ($2,200) he
received two or three years ago.

This plan appears to me to be
right and feasible, and I hope
will commend itself to your favor-
able consideration. If so, I should
have notice of your approval, at
your earliest convenience, that
the pay roll for the present
month may be arranged accor-
dingly.

If this plan cannot be le-
gitimately consummated, can you
suggest any other way in which
Mr Cowperthwait can be helped
to a fair return for his services.
The public interests and individual

justice alike require that relief should be afforded, if at all practicable.

In this connection I should add that before leaving for his vacation, Mr. Lungren, the deposit clerk, as I am informed, announced his determination to withdraw from the Mint, if his salary should be reduced. I will doubtless hear from him upon his return. If he resigns, I shall be somewhat embarrassed to fill his place, satisfactorily, by promotion or transfer, for the reason that the per diem of the party I had in view, is larger than the reduced salary of the deposit clerk.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

August 23 6

Sir,

Referring to our previous correspondence on the subject I have now to submit for your approval a form of advertisement for proposals to supply the Mint with mixed coinage planchets, & also to any modifications you may have to suggest. The closing paragraph is inserted to enable me, under our bill, to procure further supplies from time to time for a reasonable period, without any additional advertisement & thus avoid the delay of repeating advertising

Augst 24 6

Sir

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. I have to state in reply, that $1,000. in subsidiary silver coin had already been shipped to you to day in payment of Transfer order No. 2692.

Very Respectfully

J. M. Gleed
Cash

Thos Gilchrist Esq.
Asst Treas U. S.
New York.

Augst 24 6

Sir

I have made the follow-
ing appointments and submit
the same for your approval.

Navy Department.

1. William R. Beaumont
Machinist at $2.20 per diem.
2. George R. Logan. Carpenter
at $2.00 per diem.
3. J. A. B. Smith. Assistant
Engineer. at $2.75 per diem.
4. Charles H. Frick. Keiser
at $2.90 per diem.
5. William Armstrong. Laborer
at $2.75 per diem.
6. Thomas Marsh. Laborer.
at $2.75 per diem.
7. George A. Baldwin. Laborer
at $2.75 per diem.

8. Timothy L. Olmstead, Helper. at $2.50 per diem. This appointment to be temporary.

Laborers Department.

9. Thomas Barnard. Butler. at $3.00 per diem.

10 Thomas Schmitz. Roller. at $2.90 per diem.

11. John A. Gorgas. Roller. at $2.90 per diem.

12. Harvie W. Murray. Butler. at $2.90 per diem.

The loiners nomination of the last four names is herewith enclosed.

All the foregoing appointments and to take effect Monday, September 4, 1876.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Elliott

Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman and
Directors of the Mint

August 24th 6

Sir

I hand you herewith a copy of a letter received from the Director of the Mint, ordering the recoinage of a lot of Silver 3ct pieces for ⅔ of the Treasurer U.S. and requesting that I deposit the nominal value ($153.06) with you. Pro.

In pursuance with these directions I send you $153.06 in Subsidiary Silver Coin, and have to request that you will credit the Treasurer U.S. with that sum in your "Currency Transfer Account", and furnish me with the usual Certificates of deposit.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. D. Hood
Supt

George Eyster Esq.
A.T. U.S. Philada

Augusta 6

Sir

Your inquiries of the 10th inst. was received to day.

The U. S. Mint has never coined a gold dollar of an octagonal form, and I am not able, therefore, to comply with your request to forward you one.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Henry Simonds

Late Treasurer

Ld

Telegram.

August 25. 6

Thos. C. Acton
Supt Mint. Assay Office
N. York

Will you receive ~~number~~ Eagles to morrow?
Saturday? Answer

J. W. Ellis
Supt Mint

Aug 25th. 6

Sir

I beg to inform you that I have received $153.06 in Silver 3d. pieces received from your office for that purpose, and have transferred the same to the Asst. Treasurer here, paying the loss from the Profits on Silver Coinage, and hand you herewith Mint Memorandum of the same.

I am also in receipt of $33.12 in Silver 3d. pieces from you, which I shall receive, and beg that you will inform me if I shall dispose of them in the same manner.

Very Respectfully Your

Hon.
A. W. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Augst 25 6

Sir

Upon the annexed nomination, herewith enclosed, I have made the following appointments in the Quarter Master's Department. To take effect on Monday, September 4. 1876. and submit the same for your approval.

A. R Pasquet as Butler at $2.00 per diem.

Samuel Tomlinson, as Roller at $2.00 per diem.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Hon.
A. R. Lindserman
Solicitor of the Treasury
Washington.

Aug 25th 6

Sir

Herewith I forward Certificate of Deposit No 3048 for $50.12 deposited this day with the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, on account of Old Material Sold.

Please forward the Certificate to its proper destination.

Very respectfully

[signature]
Superintendent

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

August 26 6

Sir,

I herewith forward Chinese statement of Coinage operations during the week ending, Saturday, August 26. 1876.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Telegram.

Philada Aug. 26th 6

H.R. Linderman. Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Check for three invoices will go to day. Four invoices on hand in process of assaying. All can be paid by Wednesday - are doing our very best.

Jas. Pollock
Superintendent

Aug. 26th 6

Sir.

I draw this day in favor Eugene Kelly & Co. New York Check No. 6825 for $182.50 7.

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Very Respectfully
Jas. Bruce
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Aug. 26th 6

Sir.

I hand you herewith Check No. 6825 for One Hundred and Eighty two Thousand Five Hundred and Seven .24/100 Dollars, for a/c of Nevada Bank of San Francisco Co. Cal.

Very Respectfully Yours

Supt

Eugene Kelly & Co.
New York

Aug 26 6

Sir

In pursuance of an engagement made some months ago, I expect to go to Chambersburg on Thursday the 31st inst. As you have stated in one of your letters that you would be in Philad. next week or week after; and as I would like to meet you, I write to ask about what time we may expect you? If on Tuesday or Wednesday next. I will be here and also on Friday and Saturday if necessary. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

All my recent nominations were for the General Department and will not be assigned to any of the Operative Departments without nomination and confirmation.

We are all busy and the helpless and laborers in the General Department are not only useful but absolutely necessary. Very respectfully

Hon. A. L. Lindeman
Surveyor of the Mint

Superintendent

Aug. 26th. 6

Sir.

Referring to yours of the 21st & 24th inst respectively, regarding the Parting & Refining %, I beg to submit the following statement, viz-

The Charges for July (as a basis) amount to £ 253.33 while the wages for the same month, paid to men absolutely doing Refining duty were £50.— The Charges from Aug. 1st to 15th were £ 329.52, and from 15th to 25th, £96.6s

This statement shows the difficulty in making a Parallel of Charges & expenses under the new arrangement. According to the July figures our Charges ought to be, say, 4 times what

these

Rel. Charges when coinage changes, Sweating & wiping &c. of the Mint &c. Refining, from the 15th inst. to 31st May from $1.50 to $2.50

"part"

they are now, according to the last part of August, a double of present charges would suffice.

On consulting with the Assayer in reference to the matter, we see the necessity of raising at once the whole Schedule of Mint Charges, if they are to meet expenses. To commence the ℔. on the 15th with but say less than $100- as the available funds is impracticable, and I can only refer the matter to you for such adjustment as you may see practicable. Very Respectfully Yours

Hon. H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

Jas. Pollock
Supt.

Augst 28 6

Sir

You will please prepare, as soon as possible, for the Mint of San Francisco, twenty (20) thousand (2m) Assorted and twelve (12) hundred Half Dollar dies.

Very Respectfully

Geo Eckert Asst

Wm Barber Esq
Engraver

Aug 28th 6

Gentlemen.

I hand you herewith Check No. 6826 for Two hundred and Forty Thousand (240,000) Dollars, Gold Coin, for a/c of Purchase of Silver Bullion from Nevada Bank of San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Eugene Kelly & Co
New York

Aug. 28th 6

Sir

I draw this day in favor Eugene Kelly & Co. Check No. 6826 for $240.000- for % of Purchase of Nevada Bank Below.

Very Respectfully

Capt.

Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

August 28. 1876.

Hon. L. R. Lindsley
Register of State Lands
Lansing

Sir,

In regard to the application for Island lands by Mr. Brownell that he has been paid seven dollars, equally deliberated which of said Island aforesaid, of which he appears proper.

As he is making a large demand for the same office, by your direction I suggest that you direct him to supply the two assay balances, the two small subdividing balances (graduation and beads) and the two types of assay weights, the Rockers have not been written for.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Edwards
Supt.

August 28 1

Sir.

Your letter of the 22? instant, to the Secretary of the Treasury, was referred to me, and I enclose the official Certificate of assessment of gold coin, as required by you. No make no charge.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Mr W.H.H. Bassett
Washington,
Hot Spring Co
Arkansas

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
August 28. 1876.

To whom it may concern, this will certify, that in compliance with a request from Mr. N. A. Bassett, in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, and referred by the Director of the Mint, to the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia,

We undersigned, Assayer, and Cashier, have measured the contents in gold coin, of a standard gallon measure of 231 cubic inches, & find,

1. A gallon measure holds seventeen thousand dollars, in double eagles. $17,000. Stroke measure.

2. A gallon measure holds fifteen thousand, eight hundred dollars when made up of about one-fourth in double-eagles, one-fourth in eagles, and the remainder in half-eagles. $15,800. — Nothing closer can be made, in this coarse & unsuitable way of measuring.

Wm E Dubois
Assayer

Apparatus for Gallon Measure

Augst 29 6

Sir

Please forward to me by return mail, fifty blank official oaths. They are needed immediately for new appointees, and such further appointments as may be made from time to time.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Scott
Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 29 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Laborer in the general department of the Mint at $2.75 per diem, to take effect September 4. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respty

A. J. Baldwin. Supt.

Supt.

Augt 29 6

Sir

I have received your letter of the 20th inst. enclosing statement of fine silver forwarded to this Mint by the Adams Express to be coined by Treasurer order $1709. for $1057.94 22 and also communicating Mr. Mason's opinion as to what constitutes commercially fine silver, which he understands to be all of 999 and above, and requesting me to define the limit of 'commercially fine silver' as understood by Mr. Root.

I submitted your letter to Mr. Root. and herewith send you his reply, stating

that in this Mint we never allow any commercial fine silver to pass into assay below 999 m. while the greater part of it is 999½ m. and we shall therefore be obliged to reject commercial fine silver from the N. Y. assay Office below 999½ m. in fineness. And silver of that fineness cannot be regarded as commercial fine silver, if the 2½ m impurity be entrickling, exhibiting brittleness on chipping the bar.

I have exhibited your letter and Mr. Barton's reply to the Director of the Mint who is now here on official business, and I am authorized to state that the decision announced with regard to

the question presented meets his unqualified approval.

Very Respectfully

Jos. Totten

Supt

Chas. G. Sutton. Esq

Supt U. S. Army Office

New York.

1776
J. Pratt

August 29 [illegible]

Sir.

Acknowledging the receipt
of your letter of the [illegible]
to which is replied, [illegible] one
thousand Islands of the [illegible] called
Lorins from the Renegueland [illegible] Govern-
ment which you have [illegible] received
and sent to you by my [illegible] tion,
for the purpose of [illegible] to
take the practicability [illegible]
a plan check of the diam[illegible]
weight of the [illegible] purpose
Referring to this [illegible] letter.
city, you will please [illegible]
weather the measured [illegible] one
Gold, and report the [illegible]
in writing.

Respectfully
Your [illegible]

A. L. Brandon. Esq
Comm.

August 30 6

Sir.

I have a requisition from the Supt of the U.S. Mint at Carson, Nevada, through the Director of the Mint at Washington, for the following articles for the Carson Mint.

One hundred (100) Humid Bottles, numbered from 1 to 100.

Twelve (12) Humid Bottles, lettered A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. K. L. respectively. The bill to be presented to me for approval, and forward to the Treasury Department at Washington, for payment.

Please let me know how soon you can fill the order.

Very Respectly

A. B. Roseaton, Esq
720 Arch St Phila.

Supt

Aug. 30th 6

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of yesterday (J. K. N) inquiring why your instructions under date of the 3d inst. regarding the Liabilities and Assets Statement therein called for, had not been complied with.

In reply I beg to say, that what I supposed you wanted, viz: a Statement of the Coinage &c. in the hands of the Cashier for distribution, and due other offices had been forwarded to you daily, together with a detailed Statement of denominations on hand. I did not understand that the instructions referred to the entire

Mint

Mint operations in Bullion and Coinage, and Appropriations &c., as it would be impossible to produce a statement of the Liabilities and Assets of that kind without a general Classification of the accounts of the Operative Officers etc. etc. Such a statement would involve a deal of labor, and could not be produced in so short a space of time as you wish to have. The Balance Sheet of the Mint (Assets and Liabilities) is prepared and rendered quarterly, and requires 10 days or 2 weeks independent of current business, to complete it. This statement is the result of the regular quarterly settlement and verification of the Entire Mint accounts.

If I have misunderstood your order, will you kindly send me a form prepared to meet your re-

gunments, and it will afford me
pleasure to comply with your
instructions of the 3d inst. as
far as practicable.

I have the honor to be
very Respectfully Yours
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. L. French
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Augst 31 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Machinist in the general department of this Mint at $2.50 per diem, to take effect Sept 4. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath before and Alderman and bring it with you.

Very Respectly

Mr. R. Beaumont

James Pollock

Director

Augt 31 6

Sir.

You have been appointed carpenter in the general department of this Mint at $2.00 per diem, to take effect September 1st 1876.

You will take the endorsed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully

Geo. R. Logan. James Pollock

Chief Clerk Supt

August 81 6

Sir,

You have been appointed assistant Plumber in the general department of this Mint at $2.75 per diem, to take effect September 1. 1876 You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman and bring it with you.

Yours Wm. Roberts

J. H. B. Smith James Pollock

Phila. [illegible]

August 31 6

Sir

You have been appointed Keeper in the general department of this Mint at $2.50 per diem, to take effect September 1. 1836.

You will take the enclosed oath before one Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully

Mr. Chas. H. Nicks
Chester Pa.

James Pollock
Supt.

August 81 6

Sir

You have been appointed Colonel in the general department of this State at $2,75 per diem, to take effect September 4. 1776

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

I am Your Respectfull
Wm Armstrong. Aaron Ogden
Philada

August 01 6

Sir

You have been appointed Laborer in the general department of this Mint, at $2.50 per diem. to take effect September 4. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt. James Pollock
Supt.
Phila. Mint

Augusta 31 6

Sir

You have been appointed below in the general department of the Navy, at $2.00 per diem, to take effect September 4. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully

To

H. L. Abbot Capt. James Pollock

Chief Bureau Ord

August 31 6

Sir

You have been appointed Cutter in the Coiners department of the Mint at $2.50 per diem. & take effect September 4. 1876.

You will take the inclosed oath before and Alderman and bring it with you.

Mr Thos Barnard.

Very Respectfully
James Pollock
Director & Supt.

August 31 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Roller in the Boilers department of this Mint at $2.50 per diem, to take effect September 4. 1876.

You will take the endosed oath before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Ross Snowden

Supt.

Thos. Christy,

Phila.

August 31. 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Rolled in the Review department of the Mint at $2.50 per diem, to take effect September 4. 1876.

You will take the endosed oath before an Alderman and bring it with you.

Mr. Very Respectfully
Jno. A. Gorgas. James Pollock
Phila. Director of the Mint

August 31 1876

Sir.

You have been appointed Assistant in the Coining department of this Mint, at $2.00 per diem, to take effect September 4. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath before an Alderman and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully

H. W. Murray, James Pollock

Philada. Pa. Mint. Supt

Augt 21 6

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst has been received

As an accommodation to the public, assays of ores are made by the Mint when it does not interfere with our regular work, but only for gold and silver, not other metals. The charge is $5. in currency. payable in advance for each sample assayed, to cover the cost of the assay. A fair averaged specimen of the ore, weighing about a pound, would be sufficient and delivered at the Mint free of charge.

We are very busy just now on Government coinage,

and

and cannot promise you an assay for several weeks. But you can have assays made by ~~Brooks~~ Garrett, Bank St. this city. or Prof. L. A. Gould. University of Penn'a. Phila. who are reliable assayers.

Very Respectfully
H C Kinkaid
Acting Supt

J. M. Sanford Esq
Bradford
Mass.

Augt 21 6

Sir

We have one of the coins described in your letter of the 29th inst. and do not need another.

Very Respectfully

H C Hitchcock

Acting Supt

Mr.
Sigmund Stein
New York.

August 21 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward Coiners Monthly Report of Coinage executed for month ending August 21st 1876.

Very Respectfully
W. Wickham
Acting Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Ltr.

Aug. 31st 6

Gentlemen

By direction of the Director of the Mint under date of the 30th inst. I hand you herewith Check No. 6827 for Twenty three .45 (23 45) Dollars Gold Coin, being a balance due from the U. S. on a purchase of Cutaui Silver ~~purchased~~ from Nevada Bank San Francisco, Cal.

Eugene Kelly & Co
New York

Very Respectfully
H C Kibbee
Asst
Supt.

P.S. I hope in the course of 3 or 4 days to remit in full for all Silver on hand and received from above bank.

L.R.L

Aug. 31st 6

Sir.

I draw this day in favor of Eugene Kelly & Co. New York, Check No. 6827 for Twenty three 45/100 ($23 45) Gold Coin, being a settlement in full for certain Silver Purchased from Nevada Bank, San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully Yours

[redacted]
Supt

Hon. Thos. H[redacted]
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

August 6

Sir

In the temporary absence of Mr Geo. Bleeck, Supt of the Mint, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th inst, and to state in reply that the coinage of American Silver Dollars of 412½ grains, to which you refer, ceased on the 1st of April, 1873. the date when the Coinage Act of 1873 went into operation. The Trade Dollar of 420 grains, and worth about two cents more, has since that date been the only Silver Dollar coined at the U. S. Mints, and is not a legal tender for more than five dollars in one payment.

The coinage of Trade Dollars has been suspended at the Philadelphia Mint, by order of the Secretary of the Treasury under authority of a recent act of Congress. They are struck now only at the Mints on the Pacific coast, and the number is limited to the demand from the China and East Indies trade.

A bill was recently introduced to restore the old silver dollar of 412½ grains, but Congress adjourned without acting upon it.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Acting Supt

Wm. H. Barrington, Esq
No. 1026 Pearl St
Phila

August 21 6

Sir

The name of Geo A. Baldwin, appointed laborer at $2.75 per diem, and approved in your letter of the 20th inst. should be Lorenzo A. Baldwin.

Very Respectfully
H. McKinstry
Acting Supt.

Hon.
A. P. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Augt 31 6

Sir

I enclose & forward the Affidavit oath of James Coleman, Colored as this Mich. General department.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Acting Surgn

Surgn.
A. H. Lindeman
Bureau of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Supt 1 6

Sir

Enclosed I forward official oath of Samuel R. Brooks Assistant in the Melting & Refining Department of this Mint.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Supt

Hon.
N. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 1. 1876.

The following report of the Assayer of the N. Y. Assay Office, of the assay of Cash coins issued at this Mint in July 1876, has been handed to the Assayer, Coiner, and Melter and Refiner. Viz

	Weight grains. 100.	Fineness Gold.	Silver.
Double Eagles	176. 68.	899.7	3
Trade Dollars	420.	Trace	899.7
Half do	192. 40	"	900.
Cents	88. 47	"	899.4

James Pollock
Supt

per

H.S.C.

1st September 6

Sir

I transmit herewith correct statements of deposits and purchases for the fiscal year ending with the 30th of June 1856 prepared as you requested in your letter of the 7th August.

The statement returned by you was in the form in which we have been accustomed to send the statements required, and as ordered by you. We think there will be no difficulty or delay in making any change in our future returns.

I am Sir very respectfully

H L Kendall

Hon. J. A. Dix
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

Sept 1 6

Sir

At the close of business August 31 I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint with the following result.

Gold	$ 928.170.87
Silver	200.177.05
Minor Coin &c.	5.68
Ordinary &c Regular	2.290.42
Stamped Silver coin.	260.12
Silver bullion	90.672.21
Silver bullion by changed	4.445.42
do do Reissued.	23.009.00
do Large Redemptions.	54.242.69
	$1.090.200.86

which corresponds with the books.

I also made examination into the general condition and operations of the Mint, and the institution was found to be in good working condition, and its business conducted in a careful and satisfactory manner.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Acting Supt.

Hon.
R. M. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 4 6

Gov. T. Colyer & Co.
Newfork

Cannot furnish Teams Workers.
No longer Indians at this Agency.
H. E. Hiatt
Acting Supt
U. S. Agency

Sept 1 6

Sir

I enclosed I forward the official oath of A R Rogers Lieut in the Marine Department of this Ship

Very Respectfully
R. Kirkwood
Acting Lieut

Hon.
B. R. Livingston
Secretary of the Navy
Washington
DC

Sept 1 6

Sir

Your letter of August 20th has been received.

We think does not manufacture Sulphuric Acid. We buy it in the open market and therefore do not need any supply of the raw materials.

Very Respectfully
H C Kidder
Acting Supt

F. B. Brandt Esq
Richmond
Va.

Sept 1 6

Sir.

Your letter of August 21st has been received.

The Mint could not buy your lump of silver you could probably sell it to Brokers who deal in bullion. It is not known what is the market price. it fluctuates from day to day. Or if you prefer it, the Mint could receive it as a deposit and make it into commercial bars, on the terms of the enclosed circular and you could sell the bars for coin, or currency.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Acting Supt

J. J. Edmunds Esq
Baltimore
Md.

Left, 6

Sir

We received with your letter of August 16th a copper ore, which we do not analyze. We Mint assays gold and silver ores only. You could employ Messrs. Booth & Garrett, Church St. Phila. if you think proper. They are reliable assayers.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Preston
Actg Supt

Mr. L. L. Stover.
Yorktown
Va

Sept. 6

Sir

Your letter of August 29th with the enclosures, which are herewith returned, was received to day.

We refer to have to state that each one assay of your gold was duplicated, with equal results, and is undoubtedly correct. Many others such, we are assaying Black Hill gold continually, and it generally runs 960 to 970, rarely over 980 (Bow-fine). And still more, the prices you quote $18 per oz. before melting, is about right, at 900, the ordinary loss of melting.

Very Respectfully
H. G. Hanks
Assay Clerk

Adam Smith, Esq
Chicago
Ill.

Sept 2 6

Sir

Enclosed I forward
Criminal Weekly Report of [illegible]
and vicinity for week ending
September 2, 1876.

Very Respectfully
H. C. Yarrow
Acting Surg.

Hon.
G. M. Robeson
Secretary of the Navy
Washington D.C.

Sept 4 6

Sir.

Enclosed I forward oaths of office of the following employees of this Mint.

General Department.

J. S. C. Smith. Plumber.
G. A. Baldwin. Laborer.
Wm Armstrong do
J. L. Olmstead. Helper
Chas A. Frick. do
Geo. R. Logan. Carpenter

Coiners Department.

A. M. Murray. Cutter.
Thos Barnard. do
Thos Christy. Roller.
Jno. A. Gorgas do
Saml Gonliniere do.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

H. C. Hick
Asst Cashr

Sept 4 6

Sir

Your mineral specimen proved, upon examination, to be only iron ore of a very poor quality.

Very Respectfully
J. Hetrick
Acting Supt

Mr. Joseph Contner
Millheim
Pa

Sept 4 6

Sir

Your letter of August 19th has been received.

Your specimen of rock proves, upon examination, to be merely mica sandstone, and of no value.

Very Respectfully
H. Hitchcock
Acting Supt

C. H. Raymond. Esq
Brunswick
Me.

Sept 4 6

Sir.

Your letter of August 31st has been received.

As a general rule we do not receive deposits for coinage, of less value than $100, and as the Mint is now running day and night on Silver coinage for the Government, it would be impossible for us to make separate assays of small parcels below that value.

Very Respty
H. R. Linderman
Acting Supt

A. L. Jones, Esq. Cash.
Atlanta.
Ga.

Sept 4 6

Madam.

Your letter of the 1st inst. has been received.

You labor under a misapprehension. There are six vacancies in our Cabinet collection of U. S. coins. The silver dollars of 1795 and 1797 do not command a premium.

Very Respectfully
H. G. Hickok
Acting Curator

Miss
Ella M. Goodman.
Glens Falls
N. Y.

Sept 5 6

Sir.

Inclosed I forward Oath of office of Thos Marsh, Colored, in general department this Mint.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt

Hon.
R. M. Fitzhugh
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Sept 6

Sir

The special order for ten dollars in your letter of the 4th inst. is herewith returned, the Mint having no official connection with cases under the special laws.

Your remittance was probably intended for the Asst Treasurer U. S. whose office is in the Custom House building nearly a mile from the Mint.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Supt

James Wolfe Esq
Harrisburg
Pa

Letter 6

Sir

Enclosed I forward Statement of Mint Coins Redeemed, Reissued and Exchanged during the month of August 1876.

Also, for the Secretary of the Treasury, Statement of Mint Coinage Operations, for month ending August 31st 1876.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 5th 6

Sir.

I draw this day in favor of Eugene Kelly & Co. Check No. 6128 for $ 1476.34/8. 74 Sight for Silver Purchased from Nevada Bank of San Francisco, Cal

Very Respectfully
Jno. Allen
Supt.

Thos. Hillhouse Esq
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Sept. 5th 6

Gentlemen

I enclose Check No. 6828
for One hundred Seventy Six thous-
and three hundred Forty eight
74/100 (176.348 74) Dollars
in full payment of Silver Bullion
purchased from Nevada
Bank of San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. W. Ertell
Superintendent

Eugene Kelly & Co
New York

Sept 5 6

Sir

I herewith forward my requisition of this date, for the sum of $98,000, for the support of this Mint, during the present month. Estimated, out of our current appropriations as follows.

Salaries	$4,000.
Wages	36,000
Incidental	5,000
Subsidiary coin	6,000

These amounts are indispensible to the smooth and successful operations of the Mint, under the heavy pressure upon us for Government coinage. Recruiting and new appointments will draw more heavily than heretofore, upon our wages

account especially. I am complying literally with your instructions to work the Mint to its full capacity, and draw for all needed supplies of money.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 5th 6

Sir

I have this day drawn upon the Funds to my credit in the hands of the Asst. Treas. at New York in final payment for Silver Bullion purchased, and have to inform you that the money therein held for purchases I am reduced to about $13.500-. If you contemplate further purchases in this way, would it not be well to increase the Fund in the usual way.

Very Respectfully Your

J. [illegible]
Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept 6 6

Sir.

Your letter of the 4th inst has been recd.

The Mint does not exchange silver coins for greenbacks. That is done only by the Treasurer and Asst Treasurers of the United States, to whom your application should be made.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt

J. G. Wells, Esq
Mt Gilead.
Ohio

Sept. 6th 6

Sir.

I enclose herewith my a/c. of Expenditures on a/c. of Manufacture of Subsidiary Silver Coin, and Parting & Refining a/c. for the month of August 1876.

Very Respectfully Your
Obt. Servt.
Jno. Pugh
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 6 6

Gentlemen,

Having been specially authorized by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury to make returns in Gold Dollars for your deposit of silver bullion which has been on hand for some time, I expect to have the coin ready for delivery by Monday next, or Wednesday at farthest.

Very Respectfully

Yours

Jay Cooke

Messrs

Jay Cooke & Co.

New York.

Sept 7. 1876.

The following report of the assay of the coins, by the Assayer of the U.S. Mint, Phila. received at this Mint on March 1876 has been handed to the Melter & Refiner, Coiner, and Assayer.

Coins	Weight.	Fineness.	
	Grs. Mil.	Gold.	Silver
Double Eagle	516. 00	899.8	8
Half Dollar	192. 9	Had	899.3
Quarter do	96. 45		900.1

James Pollock
Supt
Jan. 1876

Sept 7 6

Sir.

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. returning my requisition for Sept Quarter for alteration in one item, I herewith forward a corrected requisition for September, for the sum of $49.000. with the amount for subsidiary coin account omitted under that head, and added to the amount needed for contingent expenses.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Supt

Hon.
M. A. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington.

Sept 7 6

Sir

I herewith submit my Estimate of appropriations required for the service of this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1876

I have from necessity increased the estimate for wages to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. From our experience this year, under the heavy pressure upon the Mint for Government coinage, I cannot prudently estimate for a smaller sum under this head, even at the present low rate of compensation for our employees; indeed it must be below the wages paid at the other Mints, and

which I am not able to increase to a just standard, in meritorious cases, because the appropriations for the current fiscal year will not admit of it.

I very much regretted the inconsiderate reduction made at the recent session of Congress in some of the subordinate official and clerical salaries, and which worked in some instances special hardship and injustice. This was doubtless owing to some misapprehension with regard to the duties and functions of the officers affected by the unequal and unreasoned reductions made. Under a strong sense of official duty, alike to the public interests and the employees affected, I have estimated the salaries at the same

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figures that were fixed under the basis act of 1873.

You are so well acquainted with the salaried positions in this Mint, and the duties and responsibilities of each, and if called upon can readily so furnish in our behalf, from personal and official knowledge of the subject, that I need not enlarge upon the great importance as well as significance of reducing compensation at the very time when more work is imposed and larger returns expected from the Mint. There is one formal feature of its history. But I must note the special hardship of the inequality in the salaries of the book keeper, assistant clerk, and weigh clerk; as fixed in the appropria-

tions

year the current fiscal year, and which I have endeavored to correct in the estimates herewith submitted. These three positions are of equal grade and importance, as near as may be, yet the salary of the night clerk was reduced to $1200 and the other two to $1800 each, without any known reason to call for, or justify it. The duties of a night clerk are onerous and vitally important, requiring special and superior qualifications, and high character, and these cannot be obtained at a meagre compensation. The book keeper at the Subtreasury at Philadelphia receives $1800 a year, and no doubt earns it, yet his duties cannot be arduous and difficult as those

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of the Stock Keeper of this comfortable manufacturing institution, the Mint, while the salary of the latter is nearly one third less. Surely this glaring inequality should be justified upon principle. A restoration of the salaries of Stock Keeper and Assistant clerks and weigh clerks to their old rate of $2.200. each, is a modest and moderate request that must commend itself to favorable consideration. The argument applies with equal force to all the Assistants and clerks who have been affected by the recent reductions. Efficient and faithful public servants deserve and deserve fair and adequate remuneration, and this policy is undoubtedly the truest economy. It cannot

urge it too strongly upon
the favorable consideration
of Congress

Very Respectfully
J. W. Tidball
Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 7 6

Sir

Referring to the enclosed copy of a communication of this date, from our Engraver, I have to request that you will forward at this Mint, at your early convenience, the gauges specified in his letter, marked as he has suggested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chief

A. N. LaGrange, Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

Sept 7 6

Sir

I have to day forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, by the Adams Express Co, a sealed box, containing.

12 Eagles, and
12 Dimes

Both Dated 1854.

Express receipt herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
R. M. Kirk
Acting Supt

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 8 6

Sir

I enclosed herewith & forward 6/S in duplicate from the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, dated 7th inst No. 8058. for $2,506.22 silver coin, proceeds of the annual assay silver coins from the Mint at San Francisco for the year 1875. Deposited in compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 2d of September inst.

The Asst Treasurer did not issue duplicate certificates.

Very Respectfully

H C Kimball
Acting Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

Sept. 8 76

Sir

I send you herewith my a/c of Ordinary Expenses for August 1876.

Very Respectfully
H B Hackett
Actg Supt

Hon. N. R. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 8 1876.

Dr. N. R. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
New York

Sent Assay Office One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars Net Morning Assay forty Thousand Dollars

H B Hackett
Acting Supt

Sept 6

Sir

I herewith forward Statements of our Mellon and Refined Bullion operations and gold and silver meetings for the month of August 1876. Together with an accompanying letter of explanation.

Very Respectfully
H B Kinsley
Acting Supt

Hon
A. A. Sargent
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 7 6

Sir,

I herewith forward Statement of Coinage for the week ending September 7. 1876.

Very Respectfully
H C Kirkwood
Acting Supt

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Letter 6.

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of the 7th inst. I enclose a statement, prepared by our firm, of the number of copper nickel and copper bonds one cent pieces coined at this mint during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1864, as follows:

Of the Nickel, 36,864,000 pieces
Copper Bonds $1,176,000 do.
Total $2,235,000.

Very Respectfully
H.C. Whitehead

A.E. Boulton, Esq
Acting Supt
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

L. A. 6.

Sept. 11th 6

Sir.

Please draw your Draft in Order for Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine (31.999.) Dollars to reimburse you for Coins reissued from your Minor Coinage Redemption Fund.

Very Respectfully

Asst Supt.

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Telegram

Sept 12 6

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.
Does the new Act of Congress
authorize Deposits of Silver
Bullion for Silver pieces from Agents
& Depositors.

Wm Kinsley
Assistant Treasurer

Letter 6

Sir

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 11th inst. received this morning, directions have been given to coin $7:000. in dimes during this month, a portion of them as early as possible

I am Respectfully

[redacted]

Superintendent.

Hon.

B. F. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Feb 12th 6.

To whom it may concern:—

This will certify that in compliance with a request from H. A Bassett— in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, and referred by the Director of the Mint to the Mint at Philadelphia,— the undersigned, Assayer and Cashier of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, have removed the contents of Gold Pots, of a Hundred Gallon measure of Bell metal in color; and find—

Pot. — A gallon measure holds Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000—) in Double Eagles, about its measure;

Pot. — A gallon measure holds Fifteen Thousand eight hundred dollars ($15,800—) when made up of about one-fourth in Double Eagles, one-third in Eagles, and the remainder in Half Eagles

Nothing else can be made in this case but an equitable way of measuring.

We further certify that we made the above measurement on the 9th day of August 1876.

Wm L. DuBois
Surveyor.

H. H.
Rodman.

Attest
H. C. Hackett
Acting Superintendent.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss. to wit:
City and County of Philadelphia }

I, William H. Carson, Notary Public in and for the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with W. L. DuBois, M. H. Cobb and H. C. Hackett whose names are attached

to the foregoing document; that they are respectively the Treasurer, the Cashier, and the Melting Superintendent, of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia: that they are the identical persons they are represented to be; that their signatures are their own proper signatures respectively, and were subscribed in my presence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal, this 18th. day of September, A.D. 1840.

W. H. Conner
Notary Public.

L. S.

Ex Ht 12 6

Sir

Your letter of the 8th inst was received late yesterday afternoon. Lt. Gov Pollock, Superintendent of the Mint being absent from the city, I have had procured, and herewith forward the desired certificate, duly attested by a Notary Public, in compliance with your request, though I fear it cannot reach you by Thursday next

Very Respectfully
W. E. Hickok
Acting Supt

Hon
N. P. Banks
Washington
D.C.

L.O.C.

Sept. 12th 6

Sir.

In your instructions of yesterday I have deposited the sum of $568.50 Cash, being the charges levied on deposits from July 1st to Aug. 14th inclusive, 1876. and enclose herewith the C.D. for the same.

Very Respectfully Yours

[redacted]
Supt

Hon. H. R. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Sept. 8 6

Sir

Your letter of the 1st inst. conveying instructions to cause a new engine & boiler to be constructed without delay, to run the presses and other machinery in the bindery room of this Bank was duly received.

In the temporary absence of the Superintendent, who is expected back in a few days, I consulted with the Engineer upon the subject of your instructions, and urged him to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for the proposed new engine, and which will be submitted for your examination and approval

before any final action is
taken upon them here.

Very respectfully
H. Hickox
Actg Supt

Hon
A. G. Lindsay
Commissioner of Pat
Washington
D.C.

L.R.L.

Sept. 13th 6

Sir.

Will you please inform me whether the Charges for "Parting & Refining %c." are to include the Charge for making fine bars

Very Respectfully

Assay Sup't

Hon. A. R. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 10 6

Sir

Your letter of August
was duly received.

I have received from
you for examination, and return
to you your letter to be from
the same mill, that has carefully
examined by the Surveyor of
Cork, and he reports to be the
"Homogenious quality" containing
good, fair & ordinary (but) free
to the Cork Storeus.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thos Swift

Lieut
A. M. Morgan
Newburg
Ny

L.R.C.

Sept. 14th 6

Sir.

I enclose herewith C.N. No. 3056 for $237.04 for that Sum paid into the Treasury of the U.S. this day in Currency, being the balance of Charges for Sorting & Refining, &c to September 7th, the Same having been previously Sold for Currency as directed in yours of the 21st ult., now rescinded by yours of the 13th inst.

The direction in yours of yesterday that the charges be deposited twice a month will be complied with. Am I to understand that you will have the Fund returned to me, (excepting the above $237.04) in gold Coin, and that

that I am authorized and in-
structed to pay the same herewith.

Very Respectfully Yours
H C Hinsdale
Actg Supt

Hon. A. L. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 14 6

Gentlemen.

You will please reduce the supply of ice for the Mint after receipt of this, as follows.

Mint & Engineers Dept 12 lbs
Coiners Department 80 "
Night Watch 20 "
Total 120 "

Very Respectfully
HG Rosecrans
Acting Supt

Knickerbocker Ice Co.
405 Walnut St
Phila

Sept 10 6

Sir

Your letter of the 11th inst
was received.

For a mere inspection
of mineral specimens we make
no charge, although very fre-
quently it is all that is necessary
to determine their character
& an assay is required our
charge is from $5 to $50 to cover
the cost of the analysis; the
money to accompany the ord.

Very Respt.
Yours
Lewis Eyth

Mr.
Jas D. Perkins
Mahanoy City
Pa

Letter 6

Sir

You will please deliver to Mr. J. A. Lowman, copper wire to an amount sufficient when rolled, to make hoops for six tubs in the new refinery.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Navy Agent

To

C. L. Engelhard Esq
Navy Yard

L.R.L

Sept. 15th 6

Sir.

On examining your statement of Silver bars sent from your Office to this on Transfer Order No. 3744 C. I find an error of 20/100 in the Standard Weight, which I have corrected, and thought it best to advise you thereof, that your a/c. might be adjusted.

Very Respectfully Yours
H C Hancock
Acting Supt

Hon. Thos. E. Action
Supt U.S. Assay Office
New York

Sept 16 6

Sir

Your letter of the 12th inst. should have been addressed to the Asst Treasurer U. S. at New York, or the U. S. Treasurer, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Mint makes silver coins for the Government and delivers them to the Treasurer U. S. and has nothing to do with their distribution to the public.

Your draft for $10. is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully

W. M. Dunlap

Acting Supt

Mr.

A. S. Huntington

Batavia

N. Y.

S.R.6

Sept. 15th 6

Sir

As requested in your endorsement of the letter of the Sea Island Co. under date of Sept. 12th. I have exchanged the sum of $32.433.25 in Subsidiary Silver Coin for a like sum of imperfect pieces, and have forwarded the same this day. The loss appears to be 1.27 Std. Ozs. on the entire lot, which I understand will be chargeable to Silver Profit & Loss

&c

Very Respectfully Yours

N.B. Kidder

Acting Dep't

Hon. H.R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Lisbon 6

Sir.

In compliance with your instructions of August 24th, I went over to Badajoz, on the Portuguese frontier, with dispatches for Mr. Stratford Canning, from the U. S. Navy Office. Returned to Lisbon.

The vessel in the Tagus, in which I came from Port Mahon, will be ready to sail in a day or two, and with them I shall close my official duties of Lisbon. If your orders do not arrive.

Very respectfully
Your
H. C. Hitchcock
Acting Surgeon

A. H. Sidney
Secretary of the Navy

Sept 18 6

Sir

We can furnish the "Drawbench dies" or rollers, for the Mint at San Francisco, called for in your letter of the 14th inst. received this morning, but are not advised of the size, nor how many are wanted. If the San Francisco drawbenches are the same size as ours, such dies as we make for ourselves will answer for them, and our Mr Meachum informs me he can furnish twenty five of them in a week, and a greater number at the same rate as to time.

If you will ascertain the length and diameter of the dies, and the number wanted,

The order will be filled with-
out any unnecessary delay.
Very Respectfully
H C Wood
Electric Light Co

Hon.
H. K. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

L.B.6

Sept. 16th 6

Sir.

The item of $1900.00 entered to your credit in the Minor Coinage Redemption Fund A/c was a shipment made by the Asst. Treasurer U.S. Boston, Mass. and should have been so recorded. The reason that it was not so entered is because of an inadvertence on the part of the Redemption Clerk who failed to report it as a transfer, to the Book Keeper.

Very Respectfully Yours

H.C. Hickcox

Acting Supt.

Hon. A.U. Wyman

Treasurer U.S.

Washington

D.C.

Sept 16 6

Sir

Your letter of the 17th
inst received to day.

We think does not make
assays for any thing but gold
and silver. If you wish an
assay for nickel, you can ap-
ply to Booth & Garrett, Chem-
ists Philadelphia, who are
competent and reliable assayers.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Assis Supt

Mr. F. D. Morris.
Concord.
Mass

Sept. 16 6

Sir

I forward herewith
a [illegible] Coasters Weekly
Returns of Coinage executed,
for the week ending September
16. 1796.

Your Respectfully
H. McKeever
Acting Supt

[illegible]

Sept 16 6

Sir

The Loss in Standard weight of
1,122 oz. on $39,450 the deposites there
coin forwarded to the Mint by the Treasurer
U.S. Sept 14th, 1846 can be exchanged
for new coins by order of the Director of
the Mint of the same date, you will
please charge to the "Wastage Account"
that a proper allowance therefor may
be made at the Annual Settlement
Very Respectfully
H. McKeever
Acting Assistant Treasurer

C. A. Peabody Esq.
Acting Cashier.

Omit this
See page
446.

Contents of Barrel No 1

20 lb. assay borax.

20 lb. granulated zinc.

2 shears, 6 pliers.

500 cupels, make here.

24 gold-assay annealing crucibles.

50 pairs fire-gloves & mittens.

9 glass pipettes.

Annealing pan; 8 wooden trays.

Barrel No 2

12 dozen glass matrasses.

Box

Earthenware, Bullock Shrewsbury's bill

Box

2 dozen bumid assay bottles.

Sept 16 1

Hon: James Pollock
Superintendent &c

Sir

I will thank you to forward to the Director, with this letter, the enclosed list of articles boxed & travelled, and about to be sent hence to the U. S. Army Office at Helena, Montana.

The Bills are nearly all in, and in a few days I will hand them to you, to be sent to the Director, for payment.

I must specially commend the care and diligence of Mr. Nave, foreman of the laboratory, in obtaining, selecting, and packing the various articles; so that every thing is in the best order.

Very respectfully
Wm E Devereux
Assayer

Sept. 16 [illegible]

Sir

I herewith enclose a bill furnished by the Manager of a hotel, located for the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, together with a letter from the Manager in reference to the charges.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H.R. Linderman,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept 16 6

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th. inst, I have to state that there is due from this Mint to the Assay Office at New York, on deposits for Trade Dollars, the sum of 135,489 Trade Dollars. There are no Trade Dollars due to other depositors.

To complete returns of the above amount to the Assay Office, would require us to coin about 110,000 Trade Dollars, in addition to what we now have on hand.

This we are ready to do whenever you authorize it; Secretary Sherman having positively stopped the coinage of Trade Dollars at this Mint, and the rule having been observed by the Acting Secretary, under date of Sept

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4th. inst, only in the case of J. B. Colgate & Co. of New York, whose deposit was paid accordingly.

Very Respectfully

N. C. Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Hon. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sept 16 6

Gentlemen

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint at Washington D.C. sealed proposals will be received until Friday, September 22. 1876. at 12 o'clock noon for the construction of a steam engine of the most approved fashion and best workmanship of thirty (30) horse power, for the Coining Department of this Mint to be placed in the basement, and the proposals to include excavation and masonry. The construction of the engine to be commenced immediately upon notice of the acceptance of proposals, and completed

without delay.

The proposals to be addressed to Hon. James Pollock. Supt U. S. Mint. Philadelphia. and to be endorsed. Proposals for New Engine.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals as the public interests may require.

Very Respectfully
H. S. Kirkbride
Acting Supt

Messrs.
Kelly & Ludwig
Phila

6th mon 6

the pursuance of instructions
from the Secretary of the Navy, of
Washington, D. C. sealed proposals
will be received until Friday,
afternoon 2 o'clock at the Navy Yard,
for the construction of a certain
Steamer of the most approved Model
and best workmanship, to
carry (20) guns and power, for the
Coast Survey Department of this Work,
to be placed in the Steamer now
the property of United States and
now lying. The construction
of the Steamer to be commenced
immediately upon notice of the
acceptance of proposals and to be

and completed without delay.

The proposals to be addressed to Com. James Pollock Supt U. S. Mint Philadelphia, and to be endorsed "Proposals for Steam Engines."

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals as the public interests may require.

Very Respectfully
H. S. Haskins
Acting Supt

Mr
Messrs L. Wark
Phila

Sept 16 6

Gentlemen

In pursuance of instructions from the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Washington, D.C. sealed proposals will be received until Monday, October 22nd 1860, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of a steam engine of the most approved pattern and best workmanship, of thirty horse (30) power, for the Marine Department of this service, to be placed in the basement and the proposal to include excavation and masonry.

The construction of the engine to be commenced immediately upon notice of the acceptance of proposals, and completed without delay.

The proposals to be addressed to Hon. James Pollock Supt of U. S. Mint Philadelphia, and to be endorsed. Proposals for New Engine.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals as the public interest may require.

Very Respectfully
H. Nichols
Acting Supt

Messrs.
Morgan & Orr
1219 Sansom St.
Philadelphia.

Sept 16 6

Sir

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint at Washington, DC sealed proposals will be received until Friday September 22. 1876. at 12 oclock noon, for the construction of a steam engine of the most approved pattern and best workmanship, of thirty (30) horse power, for the coining Department of this Mint, to be placed in the basement and the proposals to include excavation and masonry. The construction of the engine to be commenced immediately upon

Navy Yard of the accepted of proposed, and completed without delay.

The proposals to be addressed to Commodore Pollock Supt U.S. Steam Philadelphia, and to be endorsed Proposals for Navy Engines.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals as the public interests may require.

Very Respectfully
W. Pollock
Acting Supt

Mr.
C. A. Grange
Phila

Sept 16 6

Gent Sirs,

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint at Washington D.C. sealed proposals will be received until Friday, September 22. 1876. at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of a steam engine of the most approved pattern and best workmanship, of thirty (30) horse power, for the Coining Department of this Mint, to be placed in the basement, and the proposals to include excavation and masonry. The construction of the engine to be commenced immediately upon notice of the acceptance of proposals, and completed

without delay.

The proposals to be addressed to Hon. James Pollock. Supt. U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, and to be endorsed "Proposals for New Engine."

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals as the public interests may require.

Very Respectfully
H C Wilcox
Acting Supt

Messrs.
Baird & Huston.
Peruila

Sept 16 6

Sir

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and completed
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The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals as the public interests may require.

Very Respectfully
H. E. Hiscock
Acting Supt

Wm. Jacob Naylor
Penna

Sept 16 6

Sir

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint, at Washington D.C. sealed proposals will be received until Friday, Sept 22, 1870, at 12 oclock noon, for the construction of a steam engine of the most approved pattern and best workmanship, of thirty (30) horse power, for the Coining Department of this Mint, to be placed in the basement, and the proposals to include excavation and masonry. The construction of the engine to be commenced immediately upon notice of the acceptance of proposals, and complete

without delay.

The proposals to be addressed to Com. James Pollock, Supt U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, and to be endorsed, "Proposals for Iron Forgings."

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals as the public interests may require.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt

Mr
Gen. S. Howard
Phila

Sept 16 6

Gentlemen.

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acceptance of proposals, and completed without delay.

The proposals to be addressed to Hon. James Pollock, Supt U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, and to be endorsed, "Proposals for Steam Engine."

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals as the public interests may require.

Very Respectfully
J. Pollock
Supt

Messrs
Williamson Bro
Phila

Sept 18 6

Sir

I duly received your letter of the 14th inst giving further instructions with regard to the steps to be taken to procure a new engine for the boiling establishment.

In the absence of the Board from the City, on account of the ill health of one of his children, and at the same time, in preparing a form of letter inviting proposals for the construction of the engine, and addressing one by mail on Saturday, the 16th inst to each of the manufacturers of steam engines, eight in number, whose names appeared under that head in the Business

Directory of Wisconsin
His last [illegible] of the
Letter, as you will observe,
keeps the whole subject about
Canal lands under our control
[illegible] work from the
Superintendent [illegible] this morning
that he expects to be home
on Saturday next & will
[illegible]
Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Gen'l Supt

No. 1.
[illegible]
Director of Wisconsin
[illegible]
of Milwaukee
[illegible]

Left 8 6

Sir

I am directed by the Engineer in charge to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst with regard to the Stations after named.

We have no knowledge here of the Act of Congress to which you refer, and have no orders for distribution, but might the need for you to communicate with Mr. A. Ramsay, Secretary of the Association of Veterans of the Mexican War, Washington, D. C.

Very Respectfully
H. G. Kickert
Acting Asst

Capt. Wm. H. Heffernan.
U. S. Army.
Washington.

Letter 6

Sir.

In the temporary absence of Mr. Gen. Rucker, Supt. of the Mint, I have the honor acknowledge your letter of the 27th inst. (received this morning via Washington. D.C.) to which I have inadvertently been misdirected) in regard to a difference in the fineness of certain silver bars, as determined by our assays, and reported by the British Refinery, and requesting our assays.

I immediately submitted your letter to our Assayer Mr. Du Bois, and accompanied him herewith, a copy of his report, which I forward for your information.

Very Respectfully

N.G. Pendleton. Esq. Cash.
Bank Parker S.C.

N.G. Pendleton
Actg Supt

Sept. 6

Sir

I this morning received
from your office, a letter from
Mr. Martin, cashier of the Nevada
Bank of San Francisco, dated
Sept 2, containing of the information
in the finances of certain silver
mines, as determined by our assays,
and those of the Pacific Refinery.

I immediately referred Mr.
Martins letter to our Assayer Mr
Leonard, who made a report in writing
a copy of which I herewith forward
for your information, I also enclose
a copy of Mr. Martins letter.

I have forwarded to Mr. Martin
also, by todays mail, a copy of Mr.
Leonards letter.

Very Respectfully
N. B. Hickok
Assistant Clerk

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint

L & C

Sept. 18th 6

Sir.

On the 10th inst I mailed you a Certificate of Deposit for $128.24 on a/c of Parting & Refining Charges, together with a letter asking if the wages of men engaged in the Refining and Paid from the Charges deducted, are to be Paid in Gold Coin. Thinking that you had not received the letter, as no reply has been received to this time, I respectfully call your attention to the matter.

Very Respectfully Yours

Hon. A.R. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington

Assay Dep't

Dec. 1st 6.

Sir.

The box containing a quantity of Specie which was forwarded to this Port by the Treasurer of the United States on the 18th inst and exchanged for new coin by order of the Director of the Mint, is returned to me as per Invoice.

This box will be entered in your Journal of Postage for the current year ending June 30th 1877.

Very Respectfully

H. B. Hubbell

Acting Postmaster.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Director.

Mr. Hubbell
to attend to the
Register and Return
by Letter.

Lest. 19 6

Sir

Your boy arrived yesterday, and the contents prove upon examination, to be only ordinary returns, useful perhaps in making Comparisons, but of no other value. You have therein spoken in Terms and Sentiments of your

Respectful Servt.
H. Knox

Major Lewis

Mrs.
John B. Hoskins.
Madeira

Sept 19 6

Sir

Your letter of the 18th inst has been received.

We have given orders to procure a supply of fractional for U. S. minor coins. When this is done the Supt of the Mint, Dr. Lyon Pollock, who is now temporarily absent will no doubt communicate with you on the subject.

We are glad to have your confidence.

Very Respectfully
W. Hickok
Actng Supt

E. J. Kingsbury Esq
Waterbury
Conn.

Sept 19 6

Sir

I herewith enclose nine duplicate receipted bills for apparatus and supplies furnished from the U. S. Army Office at Rolla, Missouri, as follows:

1.	Army Office, Rolla, Mo.	$64.00
2.	[illegible]	58.49
3.	Martin Eagle	4.50
4.	H. J. Rueblinger	4.50
5.	Robert G. Cox	20.00
6	Edward R. Bacon	2.00
7.	[illegible]	17.50
8.	[illegible]	10.50
9.	George Elliott	2.00

These bills were placed in my hands by our Surgeon, with the [illegible] to forward them to your office

for payment.

I also enclose the freight receipt and duplicate bills of lading.

The bills for assay, labor and weights will be sent as soon as ready.

Very Respectfully
H. S. Hickcox
Acting Supt

Hon.
R. E. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 19 6

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. & herewith return herewith No. 819, of our ordinary expense account for the month of Aug. 1876, duly signed.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Asst. Supt.

Hon.
H. B. Lindsley
Comptr. of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Letter 6

Sir,

In compliance with your instructions of the 18th inst. enough Trade Dollars will be coined, without delay, to complete the delivery of 61,000 Trade Dollars due to depositors by the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully
H.R. Linderman
Asst. Treasr

R. E. Preston, Esq
Actg Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Letter 6

Sir

Your letter of Oct 18th
has been received, enclosing Half Dollar
dies from the Mint at San-Francisco,
which have been received.

Twenty pair of new Half
Dollar dies are forwarded
to the Mint at San Francisco
on the 7th of September inst as
ordered in the Directors letter
of the 26th ultimo. The error
was in the letter from this
office of Sept 7th, and not
in the number of dies actually
ordered.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Actg Director

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director Mint,
Washington D.C.

Lefferts 6

Sir

Herewith
you will find a communica-
tion from our Metallurgist and
Refiner, Prof. Rood, with re-
gard to operating the new
apparatus in our Refinery,
for purifying the refining
of gold by Cl of nitrous,
which in compliance with his
wishes I respectfully submit
for your consideration.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Assay Office

Hon.
W. L. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington.

T.S.

Sept 20th 6

Sir;

Sir Redmond Barry, of Melbourne, Australia, Chairman of the Centennial Commission from that region, spent some time in this mint yesterday, and made a special request which I would prefer first to lay before our Superintendent; but as he will not be here before Saturday, and the gentleman returns here next Tuesday for an answer, just before his departure for Australia, I am obliged to take advantage of the time.

Sir Redmond, after explaining the great prosperity and grand scale of the National Library & Museum of Melbourne, and the [illegible] which he is making for its [illegible] by donations, requests the gift of a set of our medals, in bronze. He does not make a

donation

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distinction of the classes, and it would
seem likely he would care no [illegible] the
Presidential than the Army and Navy
Medals. At any rate, I have to sug-
gest, with the concurrence of the Assayer,
(who briefly attended to Sir Richard) that
if you authorize the donation, it should
be limited to the Presidential Series, and
a few not on the Military List. I do
not think the Superintendent would
advise a larger gift, nor could it
fairly be expected. Please to reply
in time to meet this gentleman, of
whom it may well be said, that he is
a pattern of courtesy, intelligence, and
geniality of intercourse. He speaks to
leave a considerable part of his exhibits
as a Donation to the Smithsonian
Institution, and other public Mu-
seums in this country: not how-
ever of a part that would be
decidedly

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decidedly suitable for the Smithsonian Museum.

Very Respectfully

H. C. Kirkwood

acting Supt

Hon. C. R. Lieberman

Director of the Smithsonian

Washington,

D.C.

Sept 20th 6.

Sir;

Your letter of the 18th inst. has been received.

Your enquiry should be addressed to the Treasurer of U.S.

The Mint makes silver coins for the Government, and delivers them to the Treas. U.S. but has nothing to do with their distribution to the public.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Coin. Supt.

F. Wagner Esq. Treas

Tiffin. Ohio

Sept 20th 61

Sir

In compliance with your directions of the 6th inst. I have to-day forwarded the following dies to the Mint at Carson, by the Adams Express Company, as per the enclosed receipt

Half Dollar Dies

24 Obverse.

12 Reverse.

Quarter Dollar Dies

24 Obverse; Twelve of these short gauge.

12 Reverse, six of these short gauge

The Dies to be hardened at Carson

Very Respectfully

H. C. Kinsley

Actg Supt

A. Loudon Esq

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sept 21 6

Sir

In compliance with your instructions of the 18th inst. I have to day forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, by the Adams Express Co. twenty four (20) dozen brick tiles, the same as those used at this Mint. I have now informed that those used at San Francisco are identical with our own.

Express receipt herewith enclosed

Very Respectfully
H. C. Kinsley
Acting Assay

Hon.
J. R. Snowden
Director of the Mint

Sept 20 6

Sir

I have this morning received your letter of the [illegible] inclosing two blank [illegible] and requesting me to fill up [illegible] blanks in the [illegible] of deposits, which [illegible] and have [illegible] in the hands of [illegible] Clerk for which [illegible] will [illegible]

Very respectfully
M Hitchcock
Navy Agent

[illegible]
Navy Department
Washington
D.C.

Sept 21 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith, I forward, Statement of Silver Workings in the Coiners &c. Department, for the month of August, 1876.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Supt

Hon.
N. P. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

L. R. L

Sept. 21st 6

Sir.

In answer to your letter of yesterday requesting me to forward the Officer's Roll of August as soon as possible, I have to state that on the return of the Superintendent whose Signature for Salary and approval is required the Voucher will be promptly transmitted.

Very Respectfully Yours
H. G. Hinds
Actg Supt.

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 21 6

Sir

Your letter of the 2nd inst has been received

The first coinage of the U. S Mint was in 1792, and was confined to one cent and half cent pieces.

When the Mint was located on Seventh Street above Filbert Street Philadelphia.

In 1794. dollars half dollars and half dime pieces were struck in silver, and cent and half cent pieces in copper.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]

Mr.
P. H. Christie.
Brooklyn
N. Y.

Letter 6

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 2 ult. inst. I herewith send bill against the Assay Office at Boland, for proof gold and silver 98, made out in the name of our Assayer, Mr Dubois, and receipted by him

Very Respectfully
R. M. Hicks
Acting Supt

R. E. Preston, Esq
Acting Director Mint
Washington DC

Letter 6

Sir

I herewith forward
bill of the exchange, No. 100. in
your name, from the Sub
Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia,
to the credit of the Treasurer
U. S. for $2.16.22 cents, the pro-
ceeds of $216. light gold coin
received from you on the 19th
inst. for recoinage.

I also enclose Mint
Memorandum No. 1370.

You will please acknowl-
edge the receipt of the 6 of D.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Jos. R. Hawley Esq
Supervising Insp.
Coast of Carolina.
Wilmington
N. C.

L.R.C. Sept. 29th 6

Sir.

I enclose C.O. No. 3060 for £90.00 gold Coin, deposited to-day on a/c. of Plating & Refining Charges.

In reply to your letter of yesterday asking what amount will be required to meet the expenses of the aforesaid a/c. for the current month, I have to state that the Melting & Refining estimates £295 — as sufficient.

The sum deposited on C.O. No. 3056 on 5th inst. Currency, £237.04

(This was composed of the balance on hand from August 31st, viz

Currency $ P. 68.

$120 P. 00 Charges, gold Bold and principal and premium Carried into Parting &c. 228.36

Total $ 207.00

If we can have the $217.00 returned together with the 90.00 asked for, we shall be able to meet the expenses for September without difficulty.

Very Respy Yours

Assy Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Letter 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward, Coiners Weekly Report of Coinage executed, for week ending September 20. 1876.

Very Respectfully
W. E. Hickok
Acting Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Lepsic 6

Sir

The Japanese coins specified in your letter of the 25th inst, and its enclosures, were duly received. They will be assayed at an early day, and report made to your office as requested.

Very Respectfully
H. Eckfeldt
Acting Supt

R. E. Preston. Esq
Actng Director Mint
Washington
D.C.

L. R. L

Sept. 23d 6

Sir.

Replying to your letter of yesterday requesting a statement of the amount of bullion in the Bullion Fund (in Silver) I respectfully report that we have in the hands of the Melter & Refiner Std Oz. 275.000—

Coiner	do.	170.000
Superintendent	do	155.000
do. (in Coin)	do.	180.000
Total	do.	780.000

The same is due to

To Bullion Fund	Std Oz.	370.000—
" Dep. do Fund	do.	135.000—
" Profits on Coinage	do	275.000—
Total	do.	780.000

In connection with this subject the question again arises as to what the Department wishes me to do with a certain deposit received from the Assay Office on July 23rd last, and which is calculated and standing on our books as due that Office, payable in Trade Dollars. Your instructions are to pay 60,000 Trade Dollars in full, but you do not tell us how we are to discharge our accounts of the remaining $108,000-. The end of the Quarter, when we must make our settlement, is fast approaching, and to have this deposit divided will give us trouble. Will you please authorize an adjustment of this matter as early as possible.

Very Respectfully Yours
H. C. Kibbey
Acting Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman.
Director of the Mint

Sept 25 6

Sir

Thursday the 27th inst has been fixed by Gov Hartranft and the Centennial Commission as the 'Pennsylvania' day at the Centennial Exposition. Under an Act of Assembly and the Governor's proclamation that day will be a legal holiday, and will be observed as such by our Banks and other corporations, public offices, and business establishments generally. It will be a demonstration of extraordinary interest, and I am sure that you will agree with me that it will be entirely proper to close the Mint on that day. It is the general expectation and desire that this be done.

send with your consent. I will close the building and suspend operations on that occasion. I may add that it will not materially retard the government service, but our men and beginning to feel the effects of their long continued work from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. and an extra days rest and recreation will refresh and re-invigorate them, and enable them to return to their work with renewed energy and zeal, that will produce large results.

I would like to hear from you in reply by return mail. that our people may be inspired to greater efforts in the mean time.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
A. R. Lindsman
Director of the Mint

Letter 6

Sir

Directions have been given to coin proceeds in Half Dollars as requested in your letter of the 2nd inst.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jas Ronaldson
Supt

R. M. Patterson Esq
Acting Director Mint
Washington
D.C.

Letter 6

Sir

I herewith transmit for payment duplicate approved bills of S. L. Boughton, No. 728 Arch Street, Philadelphia, for $67.69, for 100 Rumid Assay Bottles numbered 1 to 100, and 12 do engraved A to L inclusive for the Lawson Mint in your letter of August 10. ultimo, and forwarded from the manufactory at Boston, via the Cleveland Mint

I also enclose the B/L.

The requisition of August 6th from the Superintendent of the Lawson Mint is herewith returned

Very Respectfully

Hon

H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Sept 25th 6

Sir.

I enclose herewith the Offices and Assts roll for August 1866.

Very Respectfully Yours

W. Cotton

Superintendent

Hon. H.R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Lepha 6

Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 2d inst has been received and would have been replied to before, but have been short in the week.

In reply I would say that we are always ready to purchase the best ermines at the highest rates, but that we regard terms in these respects, we obtain our supplies in our own immediate vicinity, which is more convenient.

Although we have a large business in dried fruits, yet through care and by the great quality of our ermines, only a few are used each day, so that the business of ermine supply is very small, moreover we have a large stock on hand. We shall not therefore require any ermines for a long time.

Very Respectfully

Yours

J. A. Hawley & Co.

Sept 26

Sir

Yours of the 19th inst was received to day.

I cannot furnish you a 5 dollar piece of gold coin. You will have to apply to Brokers who deal in coin.

There is no Mint price for gold. The Mint does not buy it, as you will see by the enclosed circular.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Johnson
Supt

John J. Davis. Esq
Davisboro.
Georgia

Sept 26 6

Sir

Your letter of the 23d inst was received to day.

Your inquiry should be addressed to the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York City. The Mint makes silver coins for the Government exclusively, and delivers them to the Treasurer U. S. but has nothing to do with their distribution to the public.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Dallas

Wm B Douglas Esq
Franklin
N. J.

Left 26 6

Sir

I have made the following appointments in the general department of this Mint to take effect on Monday October 2. 1876. and submit the same for your approval.

1. Frank E. Calender. Laborer at $2.75 per diem.

2. John McKee. Laborer. at $2.75 per diem.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 26 6

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst has been received.

The Mint has never worked upon the principle you suggest but coins different denominations of gold, silver, copper, or mixed piece according to the requirement of the Government from time to time, or the amount of private deposites; and consequently have no data from which to readily make such a computation as you have requested.

At the present time this Mint working from 8 A.M. until 4 P.M. is turning out daily upon an average, say about $60,000 in subsidiary silver coins, an equal, and sometimes greater

amount of gold coinage, besides some Gold dollars and 40,000 to 60,000 pieces mixed coin. Which amount vary considerably, being sometimes larger, sometimes smaller, according to circumstances. What the Western mints are doing I do not know, as they do not report to this office.

I have no official information with regard to the members of the "Congressional Gold Commission", and have no knowledge of their movements except what I see in the newspapers.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

L. B. Moore, Esq
New York

Sept 26 6

Sir -

Referring to the letter of the subject from this office, under date of the 19th inst. and its enclosure, I have to report that the following proposals to furnish a new engine for the Gaining Department of the Mint, were received at this office under seal, on Friday, Sept 22d. before 12 o'clock noon, the time fixed in the notice inviting proposals.

Jacob Naylor	$2.000.
Baird & Huston	2.100.
Morgan & Orr	2.600.
Geo. A. Howard.	[illegible]

I also received a proposal from A. A. Granger on the 20th inst. but not being in time, I have not included it in the above list.

These parties are all manufacturers of respectability and standing.

I herewith forward all the proposals to your office for your consideration, and leave it for you to decide what proposals shall be accepted, and to whom the contract shall be awarded.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Supt

Hon.
H. K. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 26 6

Sir

In return for the Treasury coin draft for $1.0. indicated in your letter of the 25th inst, I herewith send you, as requested, two proof $5. gold coins, of 1876.

Very Respectfully
Jas. A. Ellery
Supt

R. E. Preston, Esq
Acting Director Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 26th

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner for Melting and Recoinage (from the Minor coin Redemption Fund) Sixty [illegible] and Sixty (60 60/100) Dollars in 2d Cents coin and Eighteen hundred and forty (1840 32) in old Copper cents, as per the following authority viz: Letter and Telegram of Director of the Mint Sept 24th 1878

Letter . . . Jany 20th 1878

Letter of Secretary of the Treasury Oct. 29th 1878

Letter Director of the Mint Dec 18th 1878

Supt.

Sept. 20th 6.

Sir

In reply to your's of yesterday I have to inform you that after paying $60.999- Trade Dollars and 60¢ Subsidiary Coin to the New York Assay Office, there is the Sum of $3.627.63 Standard ounces Silver to be disposed of as you may direct.

The above have been paid this day.

Very Respectfully Yours

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept. 26th 6.

Sir

In reply to yours of yesterday I have to inform you that after paying $60.999- Trade Dollars and 60¢ Subsidiary Coin to the New York Assay Office, there is the Sum of 83.627.63 Standard ounces Silver to be disposed of as you may direct.

The above have been paid this day.

Very Respectfully Yours

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Telegram. Sept 26 6

Hon. C. Acton Esq
Supt U. S. Assay Office New York

Will ship the Trade dollars to-day.

Jas. Pollock
Supt

Sept. 26th 6

Sir.

Please draw your Transfer Order for Eighty six hundred (8600.) Dollars to reimburse you for Coins withdrawn from the Redemption Fund for Recoinage.

Very Respectfully

J. P. Wood

Superintendent

Hon. W. M. Meyrau
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 26th 6

Sir.

Please draw your Transfer Order for Forty Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Six (40.566) Dollars to reimburse you. Coin's withdrawn from your Redemption Fund, and be so Good.

Please draw this order separate from the one requested in my letter of even date.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't Sev't

Hon. A. Hyman
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 6

Sir

I have made the following appointment in the general department of this Mint to take effect Monday October 2. 1826. and respectfully submit the same for your approval. I find that we need a slight increase of force for miscellaneous service.

A Binney Dough. Laborer at $27.- per Mon.

Charles B Montgomery. Laborer at $22.75 per Mon.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jas Pearce
Supt

Hon.
W. T. Lindsay
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington

Sept 27 6

Sir

I enclose a very reasonable and modest requisition from our Melter & Refiner, which I think ought to be granted without any hesitation, and I submit it for your approval.
In this connection may I ask, further, if some little latitude cannot be allowed us, in procuring special supplies here, to meet our wants from time to time. I recollect a verbal intimation you once gave me to that effect, but as it was never made official, I have some hesitation in acting under it. It is embarrassing many times to be tied down exclusively

[illegible] unsatisfactory [illegible]
from Washington.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Hon.
A. D. Lindsay
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 27th 6

Sir:

I herewith send detailed statement of fine silver purchased from Nevada Bank of San Francisco amounting to 350,000 ounces and one

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C

~~Refer to your letter~~
~~of Sept 19. 1876.~~

Sept. 29th 6

Sir.

I hand you herewith memorandum No. 265 per your request under yesterday's date.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

Thos. Acton Esq
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York

Telegram

Sept. 29th 6

Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department
Washington - D.C.

Please state without delay the value of the 83,627.12 Standard ounces Silver to be coined to Bullion Fund, per my letter 26th inst. Cant close a/c's to morrow unless you answer

12 Coort. Rate.

Jas Pollock
Supt

Letter 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Laborer in the general department of the Mint, at $2.00 per diem, to take effect October 2. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath of office before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respy

[illegible]

Jno. McKee.
Phila.

Sept 29 1876

Sir

You have been appointed in the general department of this Mint, at $2.75 per diem, to take effect October 2nd 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath of office before an Alderman, and bring it with you

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Chas. H. Eldridge

Supt

Phila

Sept 29 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Laborer in the general Department of the Mint, at $2.75 per diem to take effect October 2. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath of office and return it executed, and bring it with you.

Very Respt

Wm. M. R. Haigh. Esq. J. H. Oakley
Philada Supt

Sept 29 6

Sir.

You have been appointed Lieut in the general department of this Mint, at $2.75 per diem, & take effect October 2. 1876.

You will take the enclosed oath of office before an Alderman, and bring it with you.

Very Respectfully

Jno. Hough

Lieut

Wm.
Chas. L. Montgomery.
Phila.

Telegram Sept. 29th 6

Superintendent U. S. Assay Office,
New York

Your Statement of Silver Dollars on I. O. No 3776 calls for $ 340.760. The Treasurer U.S. advises me that said order was for $ 340.760. which is correct.
An Immediate.
M. York Rates

Supt.

Sept. 30th 6

Supt. U.S. Assay Office, New York

Please wire me the Cost of Trade Dollar Silver in my hands from your office. Want it to day in order to close a/c's. Sent memorandum ~~the~~ yesterday. Trade Dollar value won't answer.

Supt

H. L. Ho.

30th September 6

Sir

I herewith send you a detailed Statement of the last purchase of Silver Bullion from your Agents, about 750.000 ounces, by order of the Director of the Mint

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Treasurer of the Branch Mint

San Francisco

California

Letter 6

Sir

Your letter of the 21st
with was duly received.

You think makes silver
coin for the Government
only, and not for private
individuals; but will buy
your old silver ware at
ten cents per standard ounce
and pay you the cash mint
price coin, & will remit
it into your hands from you
on the terms of the enclosed
circular, as you may prefer.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock

Wm.
L. L. Mason.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sept 30 6

Sir

Your letter of the 26th inst was duly received.

The Mint coins silver for the Government only, and not for private depositors, but does not receive deposits of either gold or silver of less value than $500.

I enclose the circular for your information.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Hon
James N. Wood.
Wayland
Wayne

Sept 30 6

Sir.

Herewith I send you the result of our assay of samples of Japanese coins, together with the papers transmitted by you. We always give us pleasure to attend to such requests, and we also regard them as complimentary. An offer is made to pay the expense, but I beg to say, that our usual charge is made by the value of the samples sent. which, if there is no objection, we will put with the other slips and ships belonging to the Mint.

Hon. H. R. Linderman. Very Respectfully
Director of the Mint. [illegible]

Lexington 6

Sir.

Your mineral specimens forwarded Lexington proves upon examination to be merely iron pyrites, a compound of iron and sulphur, very pretty, but of no value.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Mallet

Lieut

Mr.
J. B. Hinson.
Lexington
Tenn.

September 29. 1876

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent U. S. M.

Sir,

Herewith I hand you the schedule of assays made here, of samples of gold and silver coins from the Imperial Mint at Osaka, Japan.

I have set down the results as given by their Assayer, opposite to ours for comparison.

It will be seen that in general, especially in the gold there is a close correspondence. The same verification of silver cannot be expected, where we use centigrammes instead of grammes; however, the agreement is very good and reiterates the high character of Japanese coinage for fidelity to its standards. Very respectfully

Your Ob't Servt
Assayer

(over)

Gold.

	Japanese Assay.	American Assay.
No. 1	900.1	900.3
2	899.9	900.0
3	900.3	900.1
4	900.0	900.0
5	900.1	900.2
6	900.1	900.1
7 (bar)	899.9	900.0

Silver.

No. 1	899.2	899.0
2	900.1	901.3
3	900.1	900.0
4	900.1	900.6
5	799.9	800.4
6	799.8	800.2
7	800.5	800.6
8	800.2	800.0

Some duplicates of the silver ores not given above, for the reason stated.

Sept 30 6

Sir

I herewith transmit
a form of the Monthly
Report of Coinage executed,
for month ending Sept 30. 1876.

Also, Coiners Weekly
Report of Coinage executed.
for week ending Sept 30. 1876.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 2 6

Sir

At the close of business [illegible] ultimo. I made the usual monthly count and examination of the monies in the hands of the Cashier of the Mint with the following result

Gold	$7,150,590
Silver	255,142.14
Bullion Parking Ap.	22,000
Ordinary Ap. Regular.	15,248.90
Examiners Allowance.	666
Minor Coinage.	85,742
Minor Coins Exchanged	4,446.42
do do Returned	2,135.00
do Coinage Exempts.	45,806.04
	$7,582,731.62

which corresponds with his books.

I also made examination into the general condition and operations of the Mint, and the institution was found to be in good working condition, and its business conducted in a careful and satisfactory manner.

Very Respectfully

Jos. Reed

Hon.
R. E. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 2 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward oaths of office of the following employes of this Mint, all laborers in the general department.

Chas. C. Montgomery.
Frank C. Belenden
John McKee.
H. B. Hough.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Supt

Hon.
W. L. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

U. S. Mint

Oct 2. 1876

The following Report of the assay of Each Coins, issued at this Mint in Sept 1876, made by the Assayer of the N. Y. Assay Office, has been received & the Coins assayed and Melted & Refined.

Denomination	Weight grains Troy	Fineness. gold. Silver
Double Eagles	670. 87.	900. 5
Eagles Dollars	419. 90	Fine 899.2
Half do	192. 96.	" 899.6
Quarter do	96. 99	" 900.3
Dimes.	38. 40	" 900.2

James Pollock
Supt

Oct 6

Sir

The ore and copper coin described in your letter of Sept 20th is not rare, and I do not need it for the Mint Cabinet. If on all were it would not bring over 20 or 30 cents.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]

Mr.
T. S. White.
Holland Patent.
N. Y.

October 2. 1876

Hon: James Pollock
Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

As the Director of the Mint is about to make up his Annual Tables of Foreign Coins, I have to request that you will advise him of the following changes and additions to be made:

Gold.

Belgium. The piece of 25 francs to be withdrawn; and in lieu of it, piece of 20 fr., weighing gr. 0.207, fineness 900.

Central America. This name having become in a measure obsolete, the various States having long ago separated, I suggest that it be withdrawn entirely, with the two coins under it, now no longer to be seen; and in lieu thereof insert—

Guatemala. Piece of 16 pesos: 0.^{oz}869: fineness 835.

Piece of 2 pesos: 0.^{oz}781. fine 835.

Silver.

Belgium. Five francs. 0.^{oz}803. fine 900.

Mexico. Dollar - change the fineness to 902.

Guatemala. Peso. 0.^{oz}79 fine 902.

Cuatro (4) reales, 0.39 " 902.

No deviations, both in weight and fineness, from the pesos of Spanish-American nations north and south, are quite remarkable.

I understand, that as there is now no satisfactory basis of valuation of foreign silver coins, the Director will omit the column of values; leaving that to be determined commercially. This is evidently wise and proper.

Very respectfully

Wm E Dubois

assayer

Oct 6

Sir

I herewith enclose a communication from our Assayer Mr. Du Bois, reporting some changes and additions to be made in the annual Book of foreign coins,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Hon.
R. M. Ballantyne
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Feb 6

Gentlemen.

The bag of silver of specie mentioned in your postal card of Sept 29 th. came to hand this morning. The Government has never made any provision for the redemption of silver coin, as you will see by the enclosed circular.

The Adams Express Agent here will the coins subject to your order. shall. he return them to you, or sell them to a Broker, or private Banker. If the latter he could only get the value of the silver in them, say about $1.4 or $1.5.

Very Respectfully

Yours.

J. L. & R. Milburn.

Alexandria
Va

Oct 2 6

Sir

The package by the Adams Express Co. of grains of fine gold and silver, specified in your letter of Sept 30th, in payment of 45 coins assayed for this Mint, for the months of July, August and September 1876, was received this morning.

Very Respectfully

J. C. Ford
Cashier

Hon. B. Bristow, Sec'y.
Treas. U. S. Washington City
D. C.

Book 6

[illegible]

[illegible] deletion of [illegible] and
[illegible] day.

The coinage records of 1792
and other early years, and dropped
off, and put away in our storage
rooms, and not conveniently ac-
cessible, at a time when the pres-
sure upon the Mint is so heavy
as it is now.

We have no private record
of the coinage of 1792. But the
Director appended to our last annual
report, which was dated 30 September
last, and coined in the years
1792 & 1793 inclusive. This is
the nearest I can come to the
figures you call for.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
[illegible]

Oct. 22 6

Sir.

I transmit herewith Duplicate of your a/c. closing the 3d quarter 1876.

In the item of Silver Dollars sent from the Assay Office on the 29th ult. I credit you with 59¢ more than the sum you advise under date of the 25th inst., the Supt. of the Assay Office having informed me that the proper sum is $340.760.72.

In response to the item $18.096.65 I beg to say that this was originally a portion of a deposit made in July last by the Assay Office for Silver Dollars, but the Director has de-

cided to purchase it, and if it had been withdrawn as a deposit and transferred to the Purchase &c. I have no other course to pursue than to place it in your Bullion Fund &c as such.

Very Respectfully Yours

J. Ferguson
Supt

Hon. A. W. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Oct 2 6

Sir

Your letter of the 25th inst was duly received, but mislaid,

Our silver commercial bars are about 7 + 3/2 inches in size, and from 1/2 inch to 2 inches thick. There is no charge for assaying & cast into standard bars, there is a charge of 1/2 cent per oz. standard & cast into fine bars, 1/4 cent per oz. fine, if the bullion has to be refined for fine bars, the refining charge varies from 1/2 to 2 cents per oz. according to condition

Any one in value is the smallest deposit of gold or silver that we receive. We do not buy gold, or you

will see by the enclosed circular, but it is worth $20.67 per oz fine.

The Mint has recently been authorized to buy silver, in its various forms, as stated in the circulars heretofore sent you, in sums of not less than $100, and pay for it in gold coin, at the rate of 100 cents per oz. Standard, that is 9/10ths fine

Very Respectfully

J. R. Snowden

Supt

Mr.
J. J. Edmondson.
Baltimore
Md

Oct 2 6

Sir

I have to report Chas Jeremiah A Irwin. copper Roller in the Melters & Refiners department of this Mint, was discharged September 20. for repeated and excessive use of ardent spirits, and his name has been erased from the rolls.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pollock
Supt

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 3 6

Sir

I enclose herewith to forward Statement of Minor Coins redeemed, reissued and exchanged, during the month of September 1876.

Also for the Secretary of the Treasury, Statement of Mint Coinage Operations during the same month.

Very Respectfully

J. [illegible]

Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Coh. 3rd 6

Sir.

I transmit herewith my Re-
turns &c. for September.
I am not certain that
it is in form as you may re-
quire; if there is any change ne-
cessary, please indicate the
nature of it and I will for-
ward another statement.

Very Respectfully Yours

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 3 6

Sir

Referring to the letter of
you of Mr R. E. Libby, Manistee,
this, Sept 20th, herewith returned,
I have to state that after the
most diligent and searching
inquiry, I am unable to learn
that any person connected with
the Mint has ever made any
such representations with re-
gard to the coinage capacity
of the Mint as Mr. Libby has
reported to you. The alleged
facts themselves, as every one
familiar with minting oper-
ations well knows, are unfounded
and absurd. Under the circum-
stances no further action on this subject in
the premises will be had from this
office than appears in Mr. Libbys letter.

are liberally and speedily dealt, and may be reiterated and reaffirmed by any and, without hesitancy or doubt

The number of Centennial visitors to the Mint has latterly increased to an average of 4,000 to 5,000 a day, and in the interval the number exceeded 7,000. These interested guests from all parts of the Union, ask a great many questions about Mint affairs of the visitors stationed in different parts of the building to guide and facilitate the movements of the unprecedented throngs. and both questions and answers being necessarily very laconick, and therefore easily liable to be misunderstood, and some of the visitors being new to the business, it might readily

Mississippi that in some instances
persons have gone away with
erroneous ideas of our work.
And I have not been able to
discover any such cases, nor
can I find in a single instance
that the main question presented
in Mr. Bibb's letter was either
asked or answered by any one
here, either visitor or employé.

As to the representations made
on this subject just before the
adjournment of Congress, I know
nothing and have not now been
able to ascertain their origin
or credit. I would promptly
apply an effectual remedy.

Very Respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.
A. G. Lindsorman
Superintendent Public Printing
Washington

Oct 6

Sir

I herewith forward my requisition of this date, for the following sums, out of the current appropriations, for the support of this Mint during the present month, October.

Salaries	$4,000
Wages	8[illegible]7.00
Incidentals	10.00

I have not drawn for more than we ought to have, and with a prompt supply of funds, we can work to the best advantage, and do the most & meet the expectations of the Government

Hon. M. R. Linderman. Very Respectfully
Director of the Mint

Oct 6

Sir.

There being a material
decline in the price of nickel.
I will thank you to advise me
of the lowest market price
of commercial nickel, of a quality
suitable for minting purposes.

Very Respectfully
Jno P Slosson
Supt

Edward H Lascelle Esq
No 61 Pearling Slip.
New York.

Oct 8 6

Sir.

There being a material decline in the price of nickel, I will thank you to advise me of the lowest market price of commercial nickel, of a quality suitable for minting purposes.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt

Messrs.
Dan Wadsworth.
134 & 136 Duane St
New York.

Oct 3 6

Sir

Then being a material decline in the price of nickel, I will thank you to advise me of the lowest market price of commercial nickel, of a quality suitable for minting purposes.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

Joseph Wharton, Esq

Camden

N. J.

Oct 3 6

Sir.

There being a material decline in the price of nickel, I will thank you to advise me of the lowest market price of commercial nickel, of a quality suitable for minting purposes.

Very Respectfully
Jos. Lovett
Supt

Messrs.
Edward Samuels & Co.
332 Walnut St
Phila

Oct 6

Gentlemen,

Having a material decline in the price of nickel, I will thank you to advise me of the lowest market price of commercial nickel, of a quality suitable for minting purposes.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Ellsworth
Supt

Messrs.
S. Robbins & Sons,
104 John St.
New York.

Oct 3 6

Sir

I herewith enclose b/s of this date No. 2076. in my favor from the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia for $20.00. on account of mixed coinage profits, and will thank you to cause it to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

Hon.

A. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

L.R.6

Oct. 4th 6

Sir.

The Sum of $84.296.65 payable in 75.264.82 oz. Fine Silver paid from the Assay office N.Y. on July 20th 1876, to which you refer me yours of yesterday as having been transmitted to the Bullion Fund, was placed to the credit of that a/c. under date of the 30th ult., and so reported to the Hon. Sec. Treas. U.S. It seemed necessary to anticipate the order you have given in order that the a/cs. for the Quarter might be Closed by balance.

Very Respectfully Yours

H.G. Kimball

Acting Supt.

Hon. H.R. Linderman,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Oct 4 6

Sir

Your letter of the 2nd inst has been received.

Your application should have been made to the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, whose office is in the south end of the Custom House, Chestnut Street below 4th. The Mint makes silver coins for the Government, but has nothing to do with their distribution to the public.

Very Respectfully
W. E. Dickson
Actg Supt

N. P. Nicholas, Esq
Williamsburg
Va

Oct 5 6

Sir

I wrote to you, before you sent the money that the notes were of a very common sort, and not worth any thing. I now return the money. Five dollars.

Respectfully yours
W C Rives &c
Secy Legn

Mr. James B. Hosking
Mecklenburg Co
Va

Oct 6

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 6th inst I herewith transmit a report by our Coiner and Engraver upon the coin. dies sent, under date of Sept 19th, made by the Coiner of the Mint at San Francisco, with regard to alleged defects in the dies furnished to that Mint.

I also return the copy of Coiner Kieretts letter.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
H R Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 5. 1876

Hon: Chas Pollock

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Sir

If I correctly understand the application made by Mr Childs, on behalf of Messrs Kean & Salom, it is that he may have an insight into our methods of assaying gold and silver.

The gentlemen who have made and abroad this application are entitled to the most cordial consideration, and I feel ready to comply with it; making some explanations which you will please to communicate to Mr Childs.

I do not know whether Messrs Salom wish to observe our operations, and make memoranda of them; or whether he wishes

also to take care of the implements, and
assist in the work. For as every day that I
can be spared from attending to sickness
takes away, on account of the distance
to our regular daily work. We have had
the experience of apparatus almost constantly
in use; and while an apprentice is
learning to manipulate the expellation,
the rolling the pasting, the humid apparatus
&c &c, the official labors must cease,
till he is through. And all this at a time
when we are so pressed, that we can take
but little time to give instructions, or to
make room for bye-work.

I would therefore much prefer that he
should be a careful looker-on: in which,
and by some reading that we can give him,
he will learn a great deal; enough to
fit him a little, in his own after-exercises.

If however, this case is not to be drawn into a precedent, I will go further, and give him opportunities of practice, at the bar and in the laboratory; with the understanding that the time be limited to one month; and with the further understanding that I am not to be expected to give a [illegible] certificate of competency. He will well know that one month, or one year, is not enough to make a skilful lawyer for that purpose; but a tuition of one month, to a scholar so well recommended, would give him the means of going on with his practice, in his own laboratory.

I am expecting an additional assay balance, and as soon as it comes will be ready for the gentleman to be introduced; probably in a week, but I will further inform you as to that.

Very respectfully
your obedt servt
Assayer

Oct 6

Sir

Acknowleging the receipt
of your letter, L.B.S. of the 4th
inst. I herewith forward the
original D. No. 3030. August 2
1866. for $26.775. coin. on account
of Silver profits. It had inad-
vertantly been placed in the
Superintendents vault with
the duplicate, and thus retained
there instead of being forwar-
ded to the Treasury Department.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Hurlbut
Acting Supt

Hon.
Chas. F. Crosby
Acting Secretary Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Oct 6

Sir

Upon the receipt this morning of your letter of the – inst advising the Superintendent of an alleged shortage of $470 in the delivery of certain silver coin for your office, on the 9th and 10th of September ultimo, I made immediate and thorough inquiry into the matter, and find there is no fault on the part of the Mint. The full amount of coin was delivered by our Cashier to the Adams Express Company.

Upon delivery here of the 10,000 superfine coin, specified in your letter, an equal amount of good coin will be returned in exchange for the same.

Very Respectfully

Oct 6

Sir

I herewith forward b/E of this date in my favor for 3000. from the Bank Pennsylvania at Philadelphia for $3069.76. com. on 90 ofs parting and refining ores for charges, from the 20th to the 30th of September, ultimo. inclusive, and will thank you to have the same forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully

W B Rhett

Asst Assay

Hon.

H. R. Linn Esqr and

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia.

Oct 6 6

Dear Sir.

In the Engraver absence of Mr. Gov Pollock Superintendent of the Mint, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter of the 5th inst and to state in reply, that the U. S. standard dollars coined in 1840 weighed 416 grains (17 dwts 8 grs) a grain more than ground rent heads usually cast for, to allow for wear &c.

The Trade Dollar is of standard fineness, and weighs 420 grains, and I believe cannot have a device formed ingenious that the Trade Dollar fulfils the requirement you refer to. This point however has

not have been finally received, that I can amend it.

The weight of the silver dollar was reduced in 1837 to 412½ grains, and so remained until April 1. 1873 when it was increased to 420 grains, and called the Trade Dollar.

Very Respectfully
H. C. Kinsley
Acting Clerk

Hon Henry D. Stilwell.
807 Walnut St
Philadelphia

Oct 6 6

Sir.

Yours of the 4th inst is at hand. For examining ores the Mint makes no charge, but for making assays the charge is from $3 to $5. for each assay, payable in advance, in currency. About one pound of ore is sufficient for the purpose.

Out of a large number of specimens of ore sent here from W. Td, we have never yet found gold or silver.

Very Respectfully
H C Kibbe
Assay Clerk

Mr.
B. R. McDonald.
Simpson
W. Td.

Oct 6 6

Sir

Your letter of the 4th inst fixing the purchasing rate of silver at one hundred and fourteen cents per ounce fine, until further notice, was received to day and the proper functionaries of the Mint duly notified.

You will be advised by telegraph hereafter, every Saturday, as requested, of the weekly amount of silver purchased.

Very Respectfully
H. McCulloch
Secty Treas

Hon.
H. R. Linderman.
Director of the Mint

Oct 6 6

Sir

I herewith enclose, for the Secretary of the Treasury, A/D of this date, in my favor No. 3081, for thirty two (32) cents, on a/c of unexpended balance subsidiary silver coin account, which I will thank you to have forwarded to its destination.

Very Respectfully
H. E. Hinkley
Acting Supt

Hon.
N. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

U. S. Mail Phila. Oct 6 6

J. & Dr Leiginan. & Co
New York.

Not to move a Ship either on Monday.

James Pollock
Supt
per Mail

(Telegram)

Oct. 7th 6

Sir.

I transmit herewith my a/c. of Expenses for manufacture of Subsidiary Coin from Sept. 1st to Oct. 6th inst.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 6 6

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 5th inst. a set of Mr. Barber's designs for the silver dollar were struck in copper, and forwarded to you yesterday afternoon, by the Adams Express Company.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 6 6

Sir.

I have just received and herewith forward to your office for payment receipted bill, in duplicate, of Mr. Henry Loemmer, of this city, approved by our Assayer, for $107. for two assay balances and weights, for the U. S. Assay Office, at Helena, Montana.

I also endorse B/L for the same.

I believe this closes the outfit for the Helena office.

Very Respectfully

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

Oct. 7. 6

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Mint or Depositaries (for melting and Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund, Four Hundred and Twenty (420.77/100) Dollars in One cent Bronze Coin (Mutilated), as per authority of the Director of the Mint in Letter and Telegram

April 24.	1873
Do	———	Jany 22	1874
Do	Secretary of the Treas	Oct. 29.	1874
Do	Director	Dec. 11	1875

Jas. Bryce
Supt.

Oct 7 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward Coriers Weekly Report of Coriage executed for week ending Oct 7. 1876.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Lieut

Corps

Hon.

A. B. Lindeman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Copy

Oct. 7th 6

Sir

Please draw your Transfer Order for Four Hundred and Twenty (420) Dollars to reimburse you for Coins withdrawn from your Redemption Fund for Recoinage.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. A. W. Thyman
Asst Secy of
Washington
D.C.

(Telegram.) October 6th 6

Director of the Mint
Treasury Dept. Washington D.C.
Domestic Silver Certificates from Sept. 28th to date,
One Thousand Seventy Seven 00/100 (1077 00/100) Dolls.
Silver Certificates Fourteen hundred
forty six 00/100 (1446 00/100) Dolls.

Fd. Coin. vales.

Jas. Pollock
Superintendent

October 7th 6

Sir

Yr. Transfer Draft no. 3775 for nine silver dollars received from your office one weight falls short of the weight called for and the Surveyor Genl. [illegible] ounces.

Weight as per Transfer Draft	Weight as this Assistant	Difference
oz. 2,241.90	oz. 2,013.40	oz 4.10
" 341,005.00	" 341,012.00	" 14.20
" 108,337.00	" 108,968.90	" 12.45
" 541,000.00	" 541,[illegible]3.92	" 2.08
" 3,111.00	" 3,101.60	" .20
793,711.90	793,701.00	21.03

The ultimate cause was accounted for the discrepancy with the above account. Please transmit the difference and oblige

Yrs. Resp. [illegible]

Capt. U.S.A. Asst.

Oct 9th 6

Sir

I enclose herewith T.O. No. 3807 for $84.296 65 for 75.264 97 ogs fine Silver Bullion Coined to the Bullion Fund Sept. 30 — 1876 said order bearing my endorsement.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. A.U. Wyman
Asst. U.S.
Washington
D.C.

Oct 9 6

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst, I have to state that the silver quarter dollar of 1806, enclosed in your letter for examination, is a genuine coin, it has been battered a great deal- looks as if it had been run over in the road by carriages. The want of sonority is produced by a crack in the periphery of the piece.

The coin is herewith returned to you as requested.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

Mr.

John A. Thompson.

Trenton, N.J.

Oct 9 6

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 7th inst. I have to state that 66,064 lbs. of tobacco were manufactured in 1808, and half eighths of 1800 to the amount of $1,200. Neither of them are used.

Very Respectfully

Albert Gallatin
Sec'y

Hon
S. Y. Sanders.
New Haven
Ct

Oct 9 6

Sir

Your letter of the 19th inst. (enter
ed) referring to the formation of the
Engravers Department, and suggesting
that under all the circumstances of
the case Mr. John B. McCam should
be selected, has been received.

Mr. Barber, the Engraver, in a
letter to one of the 14 Sec of Jour. addres-
sed Mr. McCam for that pro-
motion, and now as the responsibil-
ity is and must be his, I report
the change to you, and that
Mr. McCam has been made Fore-
man at $1.50 per diem from the
1st inst. instead of $1.00 heretofore
paid him.

I am free to say that in my opinion Mr. Shrub would be the proper man for the place. He is an educated and skilled mechanic and machinist, with legal, efficient and strictly honest He was in the machine shop when he received $1.00 per diem & made the Engravers Department more efficient, and to secure skill and talent there, some years ago, before the Act of 1874 transferred him to the Engravers Department, to prepare a successor to Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Shrub receiving $4. per diem, Mr. McBean $2.50, - a difference fairly due to the superiority of Mr. Shrub over Mr. McBean. Mr. McBean is a quiet inoffensive man, performs his duty to the satisfaction of Mr. Bureau and I hope he will be able to

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and efficiently that which may be required of him. more when I see you.

Please notify me Mr Ellis confirmation as foreman &c.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Ellis

Supt

Hon.

A. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Oct 9 6

Sir.

Replying to so much of your letter of the 2d inst as refers to the proposed placing of one of the mottos in certain letters on the periphery of our coins, I have to state that as requested by you, the matter and myself have given the matter renewed consideration, and after much careful examination of the whole subject, have no change to report in our conclusions with regard to the proposition as expressed in my two letters to you under date of April 10. 1874. and on which communication of the same date from the Bureau

covering 14 pages, which I forwarded to you the same day.

In calling your attention to this correspondence and a careful consideration of which I was then exhaustively reported in detail, I have only to add that our judgment remains more firmly settled than ever against the transfer of any of the mottos from the face to the periphery of the coins as adding neither artistic beauty, nor any greater measure of security to our coinage. We are of opinion, and so respectfully report, that our present process could not be readily altered to make the coinage suggested, and would not be strong enough for the purpose even if the alterations could be made.

The mottos upon our coins and

are fraternity and significant
and ought ever neither of them to
be removed from the face of the
coin, which they embellish and
adorn, and whose they can be
seen and read by all men. "E Plu-
ribus Unum" is hallowed in its
time honored associations, that
should never be lost sight of.
"In God we trust" is a devout
recognition of the guiding and
protecting Providence that has
led our country safely through
all the devastating perils that
have hurled in its pathway,
and brought it to its present
proud preeminence amongst
the nations, and it should never
be omitted, or hid away obscurely
on the under edge of the coin,
where it will be seldom or never
noticed

I did not deem it necessary to consult Mr. Arthur on this question, for reasons satisfactory to myself.

Mr. George Morgan has arrived from London, and will go to Washington to-morrow to confer with you.

Very Respectfully

Jas. P. Wolf

Sup't

Hon.

N. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Oct 9 6

Sir.

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 6th inst, Mr. Jacob Naylor has to day executed a contract to furnish a new thirty-horse power engine for the boiners department, to be approved by the boiner and engineer, for the sum of $2000, and has given a bond with ample security, for the prompt and faithful performance of his contract.

The contract embraces all the specifications called for in the proposal, as required by the boiner and engineer.

Very Respectfully

Hon.

H. R. Linderman.
Director &c

Oct. 10th 6

Sir

In answer to your letter in regard to the 3d. Silver Pieces, I have to inform you that the Mint will purchase any Silver that you have on hand, at the rate of 1/4 per oz Fine, making a charge sufficient to cover any expense in melting, toughening &c.

You can forward by the Adams Express Co whom will act as your agent; returns will be made you in Gold Coin only.

Very Respy Yours

Edward Patterson Esq
Pres. Orient Distilling Co
Baltimore MD

Superintendent

Octo. 10th 6.

Alexander Dallas Bache Esq
Caracas.

Sir, Your's in relation to the manufacture of dies for striking Venezuela Government coin, was duly received, and although I should have preferred to have the dies manufactured outside of this Institution, the difficulties surrounding it seem to be so great, that I will instruct the Engraver to prepare such dies as you may require, from hubs furnished, keeping an accurate account of the cost of the manufacture of the same, which will form part of the expenses incident to the Coinage.

Such dies as may be necessary for this Coinage you are hereby authorized to order from the Engraver direct.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

A. D. Bache Superintendent

Octo. 10th 6.

William Rector Esq
Engraver

Sir:

You are hereby instructed to prepare and state from the books accounts by Mr. Rapine for the Venezuela Government, as may be ordered from time to time by Mr. Bowstead the Courier.

You will keep an accurate account of the time and materials employed in the manufacture of these dies, and when desired, furnish me with a detailed account of the total expense.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Superintendent

Oct 10 6

Dear Sir

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday, I agree with you that it would be very desirable to obtain in some of the public institutions of this country, the Australian exhibit of gold to which you refer, but I cannot entertain your proposition anyway for the reason that the entire appropriation for the Mint-bureau not is only two hundred dollars, and the greater portion of this is used for the Mint Bureau at Washington. You see it is utterly out of my power to procure the exhibit, unless Congress first makes an appropriation for the purpose.

It seems to me that a private subscription ought to be found for our Academy of Natural Sciences.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock

Prof.

Spencer Baird.

Centennial Exposition

October 10. 1876

Hon: James Pollock
Superintendent &c &c

Sir,

Whilst the course of trade, & immigration, has not brought us much of Russian gold coin, to obtain a good assay and valuation in the large way. But we have now just finished an assay upon a large lot of five-rouble pieces, over $700,000, which was first melted and assayed at the U. S. Assay Office in New York, then sent here for coinage, and re-assayed. The correspondence is very close; and being so well satisfied, I have thought it would be interesting to the Director of the Mint, and would put him in a position to reply to inquiries from the Russian Embassy, if he would state the result.

I cannot tell how they look out in weight, not having the count of the pieces; but as for fineness, they run with a good degree of uniformity, and with a good approximation to the standard, which is twenty two carats, or 916⅔ thousandths. The actual average is precisely 916⅓, being lower than standard by ⅓ of one thousandth. This, I may say, is a rather better result than is obtained from the French coinage, and not quite so close as we get from Belgian, German, and our British pieces. It is as much as we can coin aboard average 999⅔.

We do not report closer than a half thousandth, or cannot call the Russian coin higher than 916. and so it has been placed, and must still be placed, in our Annual Tables.

Very respectfully

Wm Eden Roberts

Assayer

Oct 10 6

Sir

I herewith enclose for your consideration a communication from our Assayer, Prof. Dubois, on the subject of the assay of Grecian coins, which is of an interesting nature.

Very Respectfully

J. [illegible]

Jr

Hon.

D. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Oct 10 6

Sir

Upon the recommendation of my Cashier, Mr. Cobb, I have increased the compensation of Chas A Leidy, Journal in the Cashiers Office, from $5.00 to $6.00 per diem. This increase to date from Monday, the 1st of October inst. Mr. Cobb speaks in the highest terms of Mr Leidy's capacity, integrity and uniform fidelity & duty.

I have also increased the pay of George W. Brown, Messenger in the general superintendent from $2.00 to $2.50 per diem. The increase

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to commend the act of authorizing this slight increase is made upon the recommendation of the Lieut, in special recognition of efficiency and good conduct under trying circumstances.

I submit the above for your approval.

Very Respectfully
[signature]

Hon
R. R. Livingston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 11th 6

Gentlemen.

Yours of the 7th inst rec'd.

The Mint will assay your metal, and give you its value in Coin, Charging you only for melting, toughening &c.

The Express Co. will act as your agents.

Very Respy Yours

J. D. Pascal

Superintendent

Messrs. Corbin & Dobie

Plattsburgh

N.Y.

Octr. 11th 6

Sir.

I hand you herewith my a/c. of Ordinary Expenses for September 1866

Very Respy. Yours

C. Pollock

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Dec 1st 6

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director U.S. Mint
Sir

I have made the following appointments in the Coal Department of the Mint to take effect from and after confirmation, and report for duty viz.

Saml A Heinl of Maryland at $2.50 per diem.

Granville Haines of Kentucky at $2.50 per diem.

I have also increased the per diem of the following persons the increase and transfer to take effect from Oct. 1st viz.

William H Schulmerich machinist from $2.50 per diem.

I have also transferred [illegible]

the place of Gate Keeper to Assistant in Cabinet and Medal Room and increase his pay from $ 1.25 to $ 1.50 per diem; all of which appointments, transfer and increase of wages are respectfully submitted to you for your approval.

These appointments are necessary to meet the present demand for the kind of service required - and the increase of pay an act of justice to skillful, attentive and worthy men.

Yours Respectfully

Jas Pollock

October 1st 6

Sir

In answer to your letter of Oct 6th the 9th I must state that there was no mistake here, You must have been in error in regard to the fineness of your deposit when you sent it here. It could not have been more than Eleven carrats instead of Eleven carrats as it was only Thirteen & one half Carrats after Seven cwts of base metal was removed from it.

Your Silver was only 85/ fine when it should have been 900 fine or the same fineness of U States coins. I regret that the returns from your deposit does not give satisfaction.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Trowbk Esq. N. B. Kinsley

96 State St. N. W. Cor Washington Assay Superintendent

Chicago

Feb 13 6

Hon: A.R. Linderman
Director &c. &c.
Sir
Herewith I return the
equivalent for samples of Japanese
gold and silver coin assayed here,
viz:
1 gold $13.50
1 silver 1.00

Very respectfully

N.B. Nichols
Acting Supt

P.S. The delay in making
this return was caused by
the absence of temporary absence
from indisposition.
N.B.N

October 12th 6

Gentlemen

In our first invoice of Silver Sent here bar number 653 was ten ounces short of the weight extend on the invoice and also ten ounces short of what was stamped on the bar It was one of the heaviest bars.

Very Respectfully

H. B. Kinderhook

Messrs. Seligman & Co. Bankers New York

Assay Superintendent

L.R.B

Oct. 13th 6

Sir.

In answer to yours of yesterday I have to inform you that we have received from J.W. Seligman & Co. New York, (Silver) 134.000. Ozs.

There is on hand in Silver Bullion about 43,000 Ozs, including the aforesaid Seligman Lot.

Very Respectfully Yours

Assay Supt

Hon. H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

L.R.b

Oct. 13th 6

Sir.

Your statement of my disbursing &c. (Bullion Fund) to Septr. 30th is received, and the balance ($13.539.$\frac{29}{100}$) as therein stated is correct.

Very Respy Your's

Actg Supt

Asst Treas U.S.
New York

Oct 13 6

Sir

In reply to your notice of
of this instant, of an urgent
demand for quarter dollars, I
have the honor to report that
under the Superintendents orders
in person, arrangements were
made immediately to meet the
demand for that denomination
of coin.

Very Respectfully
H C Kinsley
Actng Supt

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 13 6

Sir.

Your notice of the 12th inst that the purchasing rate of silver will be one hundred and fifteen cents (115) per ounce fine, was received this morning and our operations will be governed accordingly

Very respectfully.

W. Wood
Acting Supt

Hon.
N. P. Lindenman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 13 6

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 10th inst I enclose a communication of this date from Gen Cooper, explaining what progress has been made in preparing for the Cherokee emigration.

Further progress will be reported at an early day.

Very Respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Sec'y

Hon

N. P. Tinsworth

Comm'r of Ind Affairs

Washington

D.C.

Oct 13 6

Sir

The dies for the Mint at San Francisco, called for in your letter of the 12th inst, and its enclosures, will be prepared with the least possible delay. Those for the current year 1876, will be forwarded in about two weeks from this date, and those for the year 1877, as soon after as possible, but certainly in time to be forwarded before the snow blockade on the mountains is likely to set in.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Acting Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 18 06

Sir

Under the heavy pressure upon the Mint for coinage for the Government, and really have not time to look into the subject referred to in your letter of the 9th inst, but must refer you to Phillips Mining and Metallurgy of Gold and Silver, published in London in 1867. which you will find to be very practical and useful.

Very Respectfully
R. M. Patterson
Acting Supt

Mr.
Cornelius Bealey.
New Orleans
La

Oct 14 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward, Miners Weekly Report of Coinage executed at this Mint for week ending October 14 A 1876.

Very Respectfully

Lukeman

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 14 6

Madam.

I have appointed your husband an assistant in the Naval Cabinet at a compensation of $1.00 per diem, and the appointment having been confirmed at Washington, I enclose the official oath which he is required to take, and bring with him when he reports to me for duty, which I have to request he will do at his earliest convenience. His pay will not commence until he enters upon his duties.

Very Respectfully

Mrs. M. Kasmed
Philadelphia.

Oct 14 6

Sir

Your Letter of the 12 Ult
with Bills has been received.

Your application should
be made to the Auditor of the
U. S. at Washington.

The Bank makes a point
upon the Legislature but has
Supported it with their existence
& Prosperity.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Cashier

Oct. 1st 6

Sir.

The following is a Statement of Silver Granted from Gold Deposits from July 1st to Sept. 30th 1876, at the Mint, together with the Amount of Gold Deposited.

July 1st to 8th	310.64	Ozs.	@ 100.	310.64
" 8th to 31st	631.25	"	@ 93.	575.16
August	904.75	"	@ 93.	841.82
Sept. 1st to 7th	1156.25	"	@ 93.	1152.84
" 13th to 30th	1059.32	"	@ 101.	1062.83
				$ 3.354.29

Deposited

Sept. 13 to 30th	948.52	Ozs.	101.	$ 958.31
Oct. 1st to 6th	220.27	"	101	222.37
" 9th to 12th	790.75	"	1026	811.31
				$ 1.991.99

Very Respectfully Yours
Jas Rumsey
Supt

Hon H R Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Copy

(Congress) U. S. Mint, Philadelphia
Sept 17. 1870.

Treasurer of the United
States, Washington. D.C.

Sir: I have the pleasure to transmit herewith
Treasurer's draft No. 1 for Seven
Thousand, Eight Hundred and
Eleven Dollars Thirty one cents.
Being the amount of fifty
Four Dollars, eighty four cents.

(Signed) James Pollock
Supt

October 6

Sir

I enclose herewith a
forward copy of instructions
handed to the Consul in reference
to the reception and subsequent
treatment of Slaves which it is
proposed to ask in this Conti-
nation from the Portuguese Gov-
ernment and submit the same
to you for your consideration
and approval.

I am Sir Your obedient Servant

[signature]

Hon.
W. R. Vanderbilt
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

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October 18th 6

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I would State that our scales are adjusted daily and the weighing done in the manner spoken of in the enclosed communication from the Melter & Refiner, Register of deposits and weigher. Undoubtedly there was no error by our scales in the weight. We very rarely find the scales in your office and mine not to agree exactly, occasionally over and again short, but in the Invoice of Gold for order 3776 the deficit is too large to allow the Melter & Refiner to bear the loss. In regard to the contents of the box referred to the U.S. Clerk says that there were three small bars and a small box containing several pieces in all weighing together 979.00 ounces said to belong to an Invoice of a former invoice.

Very Respectfully

Hon. Thos. McElrath
Supt. of U.S.A. Office N York.

Superintendents

Oct. 16 6

The Knickerbocker Ice
Company will please reduced
the usual delivery of Ice to
the Bark as follows.

Mark. Refined 100 lbs
Loaf 100 "

Very Respectfully
Jas. Allen
Capt.

Oct 16 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward official oath of Samuel A. Heins, Asst Plumber, General Department of this Mint.

Very Respectfully

Jas Ross Snowden

Supt

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 16 6

Sir

In reply to inquiries addressed by mail to all the dealers in Nickel of whom I had any knowledge, I have received quotations as follows.

1. Joseph Wharton. Phila. $2.50 currency.

2. Edwards Samuel & bro. Phila. on wharf at Philadelphia. $2.60 gold.

3. McKay & bro. New York. $2.02 gold.

S. Robbins & Son, and Mr. Caswell, New York, have not yet furnished quotations.

The nickel offered by McKay & bro. New York, is a well known brand, of the best quality, and is much lower in price than any other offer.

I herewith forward the

Letters received, for your consideration.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock

Supt

Hon.

R. K. Leiderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Oct 16 6

Sir

The gold coin described in your letter of the 14th inst is the old eagle, of ten dollars, which ceased to be coined in 1804. It is worth $10.60. in our present gold coin. It was part secured as could not then remain the silver (always found with gold) commercially.

Very respectfully

J. Ross

H. Stanbery, Esq
Columbus
Ohio

Oct 16 6

Sir

The coal referred to in your letter of the 14th inst is one of those that was formerly issued by millions. They ceased to be coined in 1857. It is worth one cent

Very Respectfully

J. A. Kloss
Supt

Mr
John L. C. Sibley
Bridgeport
Ct

Oct 16 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward Affidavit and Certificate of Granville Berry, taken in the Mail Contract.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Hon.
M. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Oct. 16th 6

Sir.

Enclosed please find Statement of Invoice No. 27. of your Office, which I respectfully return for Correction in the Standard weight of "1 British Pound No 4116". We make the Standard weight 1051.253 Ounces.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Eyre
Supt

Thos. C. Acton Esq
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York.

Oct. 16th 66

Sirs.

I am in receipt of a invoice of Silver Bullion from you, purchased on government A/c; and beg to inform you that as soon as the weight and fineness can be certified a check will be forwarded.

I will most likely forward a check for the first lot tomorrow.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Supt

Messrs.
J. & H. Seligman & Co.
New York

Oct. 16th 6

Sir

Our stock of Silver is reduced to about 325.000- ounces, and I am expecting 65.000 ounces more from Messrs. Seligman to day. There will still be about 100.000- ounces to be delivered by this House to complete the 300000. purchase.

Very Respectfully Your

Supt

Hon: H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Oct 16 6

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 10th inst. I have prepared and herewith transmit for your information.

1. Statement by the coiner of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals struck at this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30 1876.
2. Similar Statement for the quarter ending September 30. 1876.
3. Statement by the Engraver of the number dates, working dies, medal dies and experimental dies prepared at this Mint during the fifteen months ending September 30. 1876.

These branches of our Mint work are interesting and important and worthy of

Special mentions.

Percy Rockefeller

Hon.
S. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Oct. 17th 6

Sir

I draw this day in favor of J. & H. Seligman & Co. Chief No. 6829 for $87.993 07 in payment for Silver Bullion purchased.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. Thos. Fitzhugh
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Oct. 17th 6

Gentlemen,

I enclose herewith Check No. 6829 in your favor for Eighty Seven thousand nine hundred and ninety three $^{07}/_{100}$ ($87.993.$^{07}/_{100}$) Dollars, Gold Coin in payment for 84.649.$^{42}/_{100}$ standard ounces Silver Bullion purchased.

I also enclose memorandum for the same, and will make remittances all fast as possible.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Messrs. J & W. Seligman & Co
New York

October 17th 1

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant I would state that it is necessary that your receipt should be returned before your deposit can be paid. Endorse your receipt on the back in the form given below and give it to the Adams Express Co, who have an office in your city and they will send the receipt here and return the coin to you. The value of your deposit here in gold is $81.00 Eighty one 00/100 dollars.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Lewis G. Schneider Esq.
No 69 Fourth St
Troy N. York

(Form of Endorsement) Pay to Adams Express Co or order
Lewis G. Schneider

Oct 17 6

Sir

As suggested in your letter of the 16th inst. I have to say appointed Frederick C. Herring as a workman in the Melting & Refinery Department @ $4.00 per diem, to take effect upon confirmation. The Melting & Refinery nomination of Mr. Herring is herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 7 6

Sir

I have to request that you will send me at your early convenience, a supply of blanks for monthly statements of Gold and Silver exported and purchases. Gold and Silver of domestic production, and Bars manufactured. We are entirely out

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 17 6

Sir

Upon consulting Mr. Dubois with regard to the inquiry in your letter of the 16th inst. he informs me that Mr. Franklin left America for Europe in 1890, and returned to the States in 1895. We have no accounts or records of him on the subject.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Hon.
A. J. Dallas
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington

Col 17 6

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward,

1. Statement of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion during the month of July 1876.

2. Statement of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production deposited during the month of July 1876.

3. Statement of Bars manufactured during the month of July. 1876.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 17 6

Sir

Enclosed herewith I forward Report of Assay Coins and Bullions at this Mint for quarter ending September 30. 1870.

Very Respectfully

Jos. Wharton
Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 18th 6

Gentlemen.

I enclose Check No. 6830 on the Asst. Treas. U.S. for Sixty six thousand six hundred & fifty nine 31/100 ($66.659 31/100) Dollars, Gold Coin, to your order, in payment for 64.126 32/100 Std. ozs. Silver Bullion purchased. Also please find Memorandum, and blank receipt which, latter, please sign and return.

Please also collect my checks as early as convenient.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

A. Heaton Supt

Messrs J & H. Seligman & Co

New York.

Oct. 18 6

Sir

I draw this day in favor of J. & W. Seligman & Co. Check No. 6830 for $66.659 32 Gold Coin, in payment for Silver Bullion Purchased

Very Respectfully
A. Dudley
Supt

Hon. Thos. J. Hillhouse
Asst Treas. U.S.
New York

Oct. 9 6

Sir

Your letter of the 10th inst. has been received. The first U. S. gold dollar was coined in 1849. Weight 25.8 grains, amount of alloy, one tenth. The weight and fineness of gold dollars have remained the same ever since.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Ross Snowden

Supt

A. Denny, Esq
Canton
Ohio

Octr. 19th 6

Sir.

Please draw your Transfer Order for Twenty two thousand seven hundred and twenty three (22.723) Dollars to reimburse you for Coin withdrawn from your Redemption Fund, and oblige

Very Respectfully

Hon. A. W. Clyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D.C.

Oct 19 - 6

Sir.

Referring to your letter of June 24. 1876. I herewith send you a specimen in copper of an improved design for the Double Eagle, prepared by our Engraver, Mr Barber, in pursuance of your instructions of that date.

You will observe that the mottoes 'In God we Trust' and 'E Pluribus Unum' are larger and more distinct, and the denomination "Twenty Dollars" fully expressed by the word "Dollars" instead of the abbreviation "D".

If this design meets your approval, I will thank you to inform me at your earliest convenience whether it is to be used for the dies ordered for the year

1877, none in excess of preparations, or shall the dies for that year be made from the former dies.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
R. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

P. L. E. fully approve the enclosed design, and respectfully suggest its adoption.

1877, none in course of prep-
aration, or shall the dies for
that year be made from the
former dies.

Very Respectfully
[signature]

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

P. L. E. fully approve the endorsed de-
sign, and respectfully suggest
its adoption.

Oct. 25th 6

Gentlemen.

I enclose Check No. 6830 on the Asst. Treas. U.S. for Seventy five Thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine 69/100 ($75.869 69) Dollars in payment for Silver Bullion purchased from you, as per Memorandum enclosed.

Very Respectfully

H.S. Huntington
Actg Supt.

Messrs. Wm. H. Seligman & Co
New York

Oct. 20th 6

Sir:

I draw this day in favor of J. & W. Seligman & Co. Check No. 6881 for $75.869.22 in payment for Silver Bullion Purchased.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Dep't

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Oct 20 6

Dear Sir,

The Superintendent was called off this forenoon, soon after the mail was distributed, but before leaving directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. and to send you the enclosed Smithsonian pamphlet, the only publication of the Institution known of, except this Laconic little volume, with which you are familiar. The pamphlet I send you, appears to be an epoch reporter, so far as the Art is concerned, and consists of a pamphlet got up by Prof. Wm. M. Gaskell some four or five years ago, (1870) and was freely distributed, there always being

especially this year, a great demand for information and regard to the Mint and its workings. Rumsey's pamphlet was dedicated to the Superintendent, but upon examination I find that the list of officers takes its place in the present issue. Nobody in the Mint is responsible for the present edition, and upon examination of its contents, there are not seen to be any thing that rightly endangers, and not taken out of its proper connection, could really compromise this institution. Some of the quotations are with. Where article must have been taken from some other source. I have known him very well for nearly twenty years, but never heard of his

being in the Mint, although he states in his communication, that he was there quite recently. We cannot imagine where or from whom he could have obtained the information he professes to have received here. He was informed of the 10th Bond Reserves during the war. but he have not met him for the last half dozen years.

I herewith return the printed copy of your letter of Sept 27th and of Col. Warners article.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Acting Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Having witnessed before the mailing of the letter, I approve its contents.

Oct 21 6.

Sir,

I herewith forward
Statement of Earnings for
the week ending last
Sunday, October 20. 1876.

Very Respectfully

John Sullivan
Supt

Hon. W. A. Richardson
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Oct 21 6

Sir

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst and its enclosures from Supt Selva, and Mr Mc[illegible] Mint, of the N. Y. Assay Office, proposing a change in the regulations with regard to the fineness of Silver bullion to be received from that office for coinage, I herewith forward the reply of Prof Booth, the Melter and Refiner of this Mint, which will commend itself to your official judgement, and which I regard as absolutely conclusive.

I agree fully and entirely with the position taken by Prof Booth, and must earnestly remonstrate against a relaxation of the rule on this subject under which we are now working.

Very respectfully

[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. S. P. Chase
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

[illegible]

Oct 21 6

Sir

In compliance with your
direction of the 12th inst, I have today
forwarded the following Bills for 1876,
to the Mint at San Francisco
Gold Dollar 8 Proofs
Half do do Proofs
Quarter do 8 Proofs - 10 Proofs
Dime do Proofs - 10 Proofs
Stephens Captain Corps Engineers
assistant

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Oct 28 6

Sir

I herewith forward Sch No 91. Oct 19 ct. for $1[illegible]/12 cents, on account of guarding and repairing Chargers from Sept 5 to Oct 5 1876 inclusive.

I have to request that the amount may be returned to me by draft, as early, to be applied to the payment of the expenses of the repairing.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Hon.
A. R. Lindsay
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 28 6

Sir

I herewith forward Dft No 2091. Oct 19th. for $185.42 cts. on account of fleeting and refining charges from Oct 1 to Oct 7th 1876 inclusive.

I beg to request that the amount may be returned to me by draft, as usual, to be applied to the payment of the expenses of the refining.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 28 6

Sir

The box of annual assay ores from your Mine for the quarter ending Sept 30. 1876. was duly received.

Very Respectfully

Supt

D. D. Stranger Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Oct 23 6

Sir

The three boxes of ammunition from your Office for the quarter ending Sept 30. 1874 have all been received.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Lieut

James Crawford
Supt U. S. Mint
Carson
Nev

Oct 6

Sir

Your postal card of the 1st inst to the Secretary of the Treasury has been referred to me for answer:

The Mint is not authorized to sell Trade Dollars except proof specimens, and they are $1.00 each in currency.

You could doubtless buy them of Brokers who deal in Coin, but would probably have to pay a slight premium.

Very Respectfully

Jas Pollock

Supt

Wm. L. McArthur.
Esq
Los Angeles Co
Newark
Ohio.

Oct 20 - 6

Sir

The circumference of the Centennial Medal of Awards proves it be entirely too large for practical purposes, and application has been made to have it reduced to a three inch size on our machine at the expense of the Commission. This can be done with your approval, under the 3rd and 4th Sections of the Act Legislation of 3d March 1879, and I submit the matter for your consideration, awaiting a reply at your early convenience.

I enclose copy of a communication on the subject from our Mint, which gives a detailed statement of the facts.

Very

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Servt

Hon.
A. E. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 26 6

Sir.

Your letter of the 20th inst has been received.

The Mint cannot fill your order for silver dollars of 1877 and 1878. We only coin of the current year in sets, as you will see by the enclosed circular.

Your application should be made to Brokers and coin dealers.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Mr.
G. W. Dubois
New Haven
Ct

Oct 25 6

Sir

There is a great demand for the Report of the Director of the Mint for 1875: if you have a supply on hand I would thank you to forward to me as many copies as you can afford.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Supt

Hon
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 26 6

Sir

Enclosed I hand you
copy of Telegram sent this day
A. Wood Cash San Francisco,
by the Director of the Mint

Very Respectfully
Jos. Wood
Supt

Hon.
W. A. Richardson
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 26 6

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst has been received.

I do not pay drafts on the Bank of America, N. Y. at New York. The Mint makes silver coins for the Government, and transfers them to the U. S. Treasury, but has no other connection with their distribution to the public.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Director

J. W. Taylor Esq. Cor
Louisville
Ky.

Oct 26 6

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst has been received.

I do not pay drafts on the Bank of Hudson, N. H. ch Newburyport. The Mint makes silver coins for the Government and transfers them to the U. S. Treasury, but has no other connection with their distribution to the public.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Taylor Esq. Cor
Lowell
Mass.

Oct 26 1

H. S. Huntington Esq

Sir

You do not state whether the coin is large or small; but in either case, whether a dollar or fifteen, the price is rare, though not extremely so. We have them in our Collection.

The chief value lies in the history of its finding. A collector would prize it, no doubt. The most eminent one in your section of country, is Edmund B. Dyer Esq. of Hoboken, N. J. to whom I would refer you.

Very respectfully

[signature]
Asst Sec

Oct 26 6

Sir.

Yours of the 25th inst
is at hand.

The Bank bills sent issued
by the U. S. Bank were carried
off 1837.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Thos P. Kinloch Esq
Charleston
S.C.

Oct 27 6

Sir

Your letter of the 25th inst has been received.

The U. S. Sixth eagle coined before 1834 weighed five (5) pennyweights and fifteen grains. Since that date five (5) pennyweights and nine (9) grains.

The intrinsic value of your Sixth eagle of 1808 is $5.30. It has no extra value as a curiosity.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

A. Edgerton, Esq
[illegible] Dakota.

S. L.

Oct 27 6

Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 26th inst. received.

We think make subsidiary silver coins for the government and deliver them as fast as coined at the Treasury U. S. but have nothing to do with their distribution by the public. It is therefore out of our power to comply with your request to supply you with silver coin in exchange for Legal Tenders. Your application should be made to the Treasurer U. S. at Washington D. C.

Very Respectfully

Gentlemen,

Pardee, Martin & Co.

Hazleton. Pa.

Oct. 27th 6

Gentlemen,

I submit herewith Statement of 70 Bbls Drops, and respectfully request your bid for the Same.

No. 1 to 10	3967 lbs.	Gold oz. 5.571	Silver oz. 374.82
" 11 to 20	4342 "	" 80.066	" 456.4
" 21 to 30	4201 "	" 4.803	" 317.77
" 31 to 40	4271 "	" 12.683	" 371.65
" 41 to 50	4266 "	" 7.327	" 518.24
" 51 to 60	4348 "	" 13.889	" 396.84
" 61 to 70	4287 "	" 5.805	" 409.63
	29,685 lbs	oz. 130.147	2.847.36

Payment in Gold weight Coin, and Drops to be delivered at the Mint. Please find your bid in on or before November 3rd prox.

Very Respectfully Yours.

C. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Supt

Oct. 27th 6

Gentlemen.

I Submit herewith Statement of 701 Dols. Drafts, and respectfully request your bid for the Same

Nos. 1 to 10 -	3967	Ths	Gold oz.	5.574 -	Silver Oz. 374.87
" 11 to 20 -	4342	"	"	80.066 -	" 456 -
" 21 to 30 -	4201	"	"	4.803 -	" 317.77
" 31 to 40 -	4274	"	"	12.683 -	" 374.05
" 41 to 50 -	4266	"	"	7.327	" 518.24
" 51 to 60 -	4345	"	"	13.889	" 396.24
" 61 to 70 -	4277	"	"	5.805	" 409.65
	39.685	"	Oz	130.147	Oz 2847.36

Payment in Gold weight gold Coin, and Drafts to be delivered at the Mint. Please send your bid in on or before the 3d Inst.

Very Respectfully

Jno Pollock
Supt

R. Longyear & Son
31 John St
New York

Oct 24th 6

Gent[lemen]

I submit herewith Statement of 70 Bbls. Ores &c, and respectfully request your bid for the same.

Nos. 1 to 20 - 2[0] Bbls. Gold Ore	25 [illegible]	Silver Ozs. 374.87
" 21 to 30 - Mixed	[illegible]	456.—
" 31 to 40 - Mixed	1[illegible]	317.77
" 41 to 50 - Mixed	1[illegible]	374.05
" 51 to 60 - Mixed	1[illegible]	518.24
" 61 to 70 - Mixed	1[illegible]	396.84
	5.[illegible]	169.58
29 Bbls	Ozs 30.[illegible]	Ozs 2807.35

Payment in fine weight gold Coin, Double Eagles, and Ores &c to be delivered at the Mint. Please send your bid as soon as convenient & oblige

Yours Respectfully

Wm. P. Blake

M. C. Waters & Co.
17 John St.
N. Y.

Oct. 27th 6

Gentlemen.

I submit herewith Statement of 70 Bbls Snaps and respectfully request your bid for the same.

No. 1 to 10	396 lbs	Gold Dp 5.57½	Chin Dp 6. 374.87
" 11 to 20	418	" 8a 066	" " 456
" 21 to 30	1201	" 11 803	" " 317.77
" 31 to 40	1274	" 12.688	" " 374.05
" 41 to 50	1266	" 7.327	" " 518.94
" 51 to 60	1348	" 13.819	" " 396.82
" 61 to 70	1257	" 5.805	" " 409.53
	29685 lbs	Dp 130.017	" " 2847.38

Payment in full night Double Eagles and Snaps to be delivered at the Mint Please send your bid me on or before the 3d Inst.

Very Respectfully

E. Ballock Upon
Newark

Dep. 2

X

Oct 29th 6

Gentlemen.

I enclose Check No. 6882 for Sixty nine thousand and Seven 77/100 (69 007 77) Dollars, Gold Coin, in payment for 66.385.49 Std. Oza Silver Bullion purchased

Very Respectfully

Jos. Wood

Supt.

Messrs J. W. Seligman & Co

New York

Oct. 27th 6

Sir

I draw Check No. 6832 favor
J. H. Seligman & Co. for $69.00 for
Gold Coin, in payment for
Silver Bullion purchased.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Supt

Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Oct. 27 6

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 24th inst. I herewith forward a statement by the Surgeon of the number of persons attached to the Establishment who returned from San Francisco, and the general condition of the sick, and the quantity of the Liquor which had been given to it. at San Francisco.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Hon.
N. P. Sherwood
Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington
DC

Oct 27 6

Sir

Your favour card has been received.

The only diary found in Captain Sheldon's portfolio, appears to be a memorandum book, with pencilled notes, and a lady's name on the inside of the cover, but no address, so that it is the only guide you have it will be forwarded to you, upon giving me the name.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Oct 28 6

Sir

I forward herewith a
Second Quarter Report
of Marriages executed for
the Quarter ending Oct 28th 1876.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Hon.
Commissioner
Internal Revenue
Washington
D.C.

Octr. 28th 6

Sir.

I herewith Submit a Statement of the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand this day.

In Sup'ts hands	Ozs.	290.000.
" Melters	"	184.000.
" Coiners	"	150.000.
(Total	Oz.	624.000.
Silver Purchased, (domestic)	£	429.23
" Parted	&c.	240.23
Approximate Total	£	669.46

I will forward a detailed Statement of Deligmon Silver as soon as the last delivery at 115/8 Carlile as bought.

In reference to the Statement

Sincerely

asked for, of the purchase of
Silver over our counter, will it not
be better to render it monthly, after
the abstract sheets are closed
and proven? Under the present
arrangement we can only give
approximations, as at the time of
reporting, there may be unpaid Pur-
chases on hand, or Silver posted
for Sales deposits not Calculated
making it a somewhat difficult and
complicated matter to even approximate.

Very Respectfully

J. P. Wood
Supt

Hon. H. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington

Oct 10 6

Sir

Your letter of the 28th inst
was received today.

Messrs Phillips & Jacobs,
No. 7 N. 3rd St. of Chestnut, Philadelphia, A Bedlack & Son, Newark, N.J. and R. Lowman & Sons, New York City, are extensive
Jewellers and refiners, with
whom you can communicate;
those in which Crew and Coxe
are interested, if in Chemical
and Gold Pens of the good
ones, they can undoubtedly refer
you to Jewellers who will do.

Very respectfully

Mr. H. H. Spencer,
Boston, Mass.

Jas. Pollock
Supt

Octr. 30th 6

Sir.

I beg to hand you herewith copies of a correspondence held between the Supt. of the Assay Office at N.Y. and myself (a legal superintendent) in relation to a deficiency in the weight of one invoice of Silver Bullion received from the aforesaid Office, on Transfer Order No 3776, and amounting to 31 16/20 ozs.

I can only say in addition, that there cannot be the shadow of a doubt as to the correctness of our weighings, and as the Silver is charged to me in full, the amount deficient should be forwarded to

to make my a/c's Correct.

The persons who were present at the weighing of this Silver, tenaciously adhere to their positions as set forth in the Correspondence included.

Will you be kind enough to decide the matter.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 30 — 6

M. F. Bonjano Esq.

Abbeyer. N. Illinois N.C.

Dear Sir

Your letter and Postal order for $100. for fine gold & silver rec'd. I requested our Agent Mr. DuBois to procure the gold and silver, & herewith enclose his reply.

Yours very Truly

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Octo 1 6

Sir

The price of metal referred to in your letter of the 27th inst. has been received, and from the information it is merely a dump of brass, not containing any gold or silver. What steps do you wish us to take? Your communication did not state for what purpose the metal was intended, & we await further directions from you.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Jas Pollock

Supt

Wm

L. A. Clark

Philadelphia

Pa

Nov 16

Sir.

At the close of business
October 31st ultimo, I made the
usual monthly count and exam-
ination of the monies in the hands
of the Cashier of the Mint, with
the following result

Gold	$1,512,082.42.
Silver	229,761.48
Refining & Parting Dep.	120.42
Ordinary Dep. regular	25,228.70.
Minors Deposits	69,843.26
Minors Coin Exchanges.	4,448.42.
do do Minors.	15,815.00
do Deposits Redemption	75,855.90
	$1,932,155.60.

which corresponds with his books.

I also made examination
into the general condition and

operations of the Mint, and the institution was found to be in great working condition, and its business conducted in a careful and satisfactory manner.

Very Respectfully
N. G. Hibbard
Acting Supt

Hon.
A. E. Lindauman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov 2 6

Sir

In the event of you requiring the services of this Mink to go with you to the harbors and San Francisco Marsh, as suggested in your letter to me of the 2nd inst. I hereby appoint Mr O. L. Rockwell to be acting Surveyor during the services aforesaid, under the 9th Section of the Surveying Act, as suggested in your letter and herewith the same for your approval. The services aforesaid being obtained from the Coast of your letter.

Very Respectfully

Hon. A. R. Lindsman
Secretary of the Treasury

Jas. Follett
Surveyor

Nov 2 '6

Sir

I enclose herewith a
Triplicate Invoice Monthly
Report & Damage executed
for October 1876.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Genl.

A. R. Buchanan

Quartermaster

U.S.A.

Nov. 26th 6

Sir

I draw this day in favor of J. & K. Silliman & Co. Check No. 6533 for $16.79 3/4 Gold Coin in payment for Duties & Custom.

Very Respy

Your Obt Servt

Hon. Thos Hinton Esq
Asst. Treas U. S.
New York

Nov. 2d 6

Gentlemen.

I enclose Cert Check No. 6833 on Asst. Treas. U.S. for Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred ninety Three 65/100 ($46.793.65) Dolls Gold Coin, in payment for 115. 015 2d Stds. Ozs. Silver Bullion.

Please oblige by entering the date when you Sign the Receipt.

Very Respectfully.

[signature] Supt

Messrs J. & W. Seligman & Co
New York

Nov 6

Copy

U. S Mint
Nov 2. 1870.

Director of the Mint.
Washington
DC

Annual Report received,
and sent to Dept.
(Signed) Jno Pollock.
Supt

(Telegram)

Nov 6

Sir

I transmit herewith
Returns of our Wells and
Indian Station operations
and Issues and Sales thereof
for the month of September
1876, and a Duplicate
which I am sent by the Wells
and Fargo

Very Respectfully
[signature]

Hon
H. R. Leiderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov 2 6

Sir

I enclosed herewith
a statement,

Statement of Union
men returned, robbed
and plundered during the
month of October 1876.

Also, for the burning
of the Ingleside, statement
of Union men ordered expulsion
from the land mouth.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Hon
B. H. Bristow
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Nov 8 6

Sir

Your letter of the 2d inst has been received.

By forwarding legal orders of the Court issued U. S. for Philadelphia, you can direct the persons libeled arms without delay, unless there should be too many orders ahead of you.

We think marks libeled arms from the Government, but have only distribute them to the public.

Very Respectfully
No Kidder

J. N. Barry. Esq. Dist. Atty Lancaster
-Penn

Nov 8 6

Sir

In the temporary absence of Major Graham, Superintendent of the Mint, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2d inst. with regard to the silver question, and to say that it will be brought to Major Graham's notice upon his return to the city the coming week.

The document from your office, addressed to the Director of the Mint, I have forwarded to him, at his office, in the Treasury Department, at Washington. &c.

Very Respectfully

Charles F. M. Norfolk Esq. H. R. Nicholas
H. B. M. Consul. Assistant

November 2nd 6

Sir

I send herewith a detailed Statement of the purchase of 300,000 cubic feet Silex from Messrs. J. Ker, Selig & Co.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. Wm. B. Lindsay
Director of the U.S. Mint
Washington D. C.

L.R.L.

Nov. 3 & 6

Sir.

I transmit herewith my a/c's. of Ordinary and Refinery Expenses for October 1876.

Very Respectfully

H.C. Nickerson

Acting Supt

Hon. H.R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Nov 3 6

Sir

I herewith return a corrected coinage statement for the week ending October 28 1876.

Very Respectfully
W. Kinsley
Acting Supt

Hon.
W. A. Richardson
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Nov 6

Sir

Richard Hemrick
& Edward Brien Wibly
Both of Bristol applied
for work on this day Entered
by J. Pope

Your Respectfully
W. Hitchcock
Master Shipwright

Hon.
N. P. Sanford
Collector of the Port
of Providence
R.I.

No. 7 6

Sir

The approximate amount of Silver Bullion now in the hands of the following officers of the Mint, ~~not included in the bullion fund~~, is as follows.

Superintendent	60,000 ozs
Melter & Refiner	90,000 "
Coiner	150,000 "

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Acting Supt

Hon.
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov 4 6

Sir

In compliance with your
request and request of Mr Ed
wick, your lump of old brass
has been thrown out, and I
herewith return the light
cent enclosed in your letter.
I will thank you to
acknowledge the receipt of
the remittance.

Yours Respectfully
Rekieves
Assist Supt

Wm
L. A. Dent
Gymnasium
Pa

L. R. L.

Nov. 6th 6

Sir.

Referring to my letter of even date giving you the amount of Silver Bullion on hand, I beg to correct it by cancelling the words not included in the Bullion Fund.

Very Respectfully
H. L. Roberts
Acting Chief

Hon. N. K. Lindsman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Novr. 6th. 6

Gentlemen.

Your bid of 11½ ₵ per hundred pounds for 29.680 pounds net in 70 Bbls. Smups offered for Sale, is accepted. Please remit in Specie weight Double Eagles or Gold Notes, and order the Smoke shipped at an early day.

With thanks for your bid,

Very Respectfully Yours

Jno. [illegible] Supt.

Messrs Longworth & Co.
New York

Nov. 6th 6

Gentlemen.

Your bid for 70 Bbl 6.
Inscp 6 is respectfully declined.
Please accept my thanks for your
attention.

Very Respectfully Yours

E. Baltzar Jr
Newark
N.J.

Nov. 6th 6

Gentlemen.

Your offer for the 7 o Bre 6.
Mint Proofs is respectfully declined.
Please accept my thanks for your
attention.

Very Respectfully Yours

Supt

Wm. C. Waters & Co
New York

Nov. 6th 6

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I have to state that your Flags can be returned to you by Express at a Cost of about $0.8 cents. They would be of no Service to the Unit.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Messrs. Jobb Wellington & Co
New York

Nov. 6 6

Sir

Your letter of the
[illegible] has been received.

The annual reports of
the Directors of the Bank, and
Bank of Utica will be the time
that is necessary may you.

As soon as the returns
arrive I will do the [illegible]. Bank of
Utica

[illegible]

Robt. R. Lyon Esqr.
New York

Nov. 6 6

Mr. C. M. Higbee
Floyd C.H. Va.

Dear Sir

The pyrites sent me which you say may contain nickel, but not more than three per cent., judging from nickel ores generally. We do not examine any ores but for Gold and Silver -

Booth & Garrett, Chest St. Phila, or Prof. Cook, Penn'a University, Phila. will analyze it for you, & charge at a rate of very reasonable.

Our establishment will take none of nickel mines.

Respectfully yours
Jas. C. Booth

Nov 6 6

Mr. D. W. Davis

Dear Sir

We cannot determine the contents or value of an ore, from a piece of metal chipped from it. What you sent is lead, which may contain a little silver, but if it is a lead ore of New York or New Jersey, none is to be expected.

If you wish the ore tried for silver, please send a few ounces in a bottle, with three dollars, Mint charges. We are pressed with Mint work, and have to delay our bill an interval of time.

Yours very

Norwalk
Conn.

Nov 6 6

Mr Solomon Abbot

Sir

A package of pamphlets
we, without any letter, came here
from you. It appears to be sermons and
tales, with pamphlets of mine, and
of no value.

If you wish it further acted, please
send five dollars to pay the cost.

Yours respy
Jas Parker
Jaffrey

Swampscott
Mass

Nov 6 6

Sir

With the consent of the Senate, I have this day appointed Silas A. Bradley Clerk, as Attorney for the District, during the continuance of the Senate, & the Circuit Courts, under the 9th Section of the Judiciary Act of 1789.

Very Respectfully

Sir

Hon.
W. P. Gardenier
Register of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Nov 6 6

Sir

We are Morgan, specially employed & prepared new designs for our coins, that shall be our bankers for money in accordance of this service. His commencation has not yet been struck, but is in accordance of, and one is annexed of the manner of the new, and the kind of annexed that is on a table for this disbursement. Under the law we cannot go on our plates, and the paper out of our office we cannot for wages. I will thank you for instructions on these points. As he is now appointed by me, this bill will have to be approved

Nov 6 6

Sir

Your letter of the 2nd inst. was received to day.

The Mink does not bear great a commodity, nor can I furnished your Specimens at cost price for the Mink business, but I have no fund of proceeds of that purpose.

If you wish to realized the value of the Specimens in money, you can dispose them as the Mink or Bullion, and have them converted into bank or coin, as you may prefer, under the terms of the enclosed circular.

Your Respectfully

Jas Reed

Chief Retained by Lieut. Newfoundland Artillery Commissioned.

Nov 9 6

Sir

Your letter of the 7th inst has been received.

The number of U. S. Silver dollars coined during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1795, was 327,536. How many of them are now in circulation, I do not know. Silver dollars of that year, I believe command a small premium, how much, you can ascertain by enquiring of coin dealers, who make it a business to buy and sell them.

Very Respectfully

Mr James Armitage
Monroe.
Mich.

Nov 9 6

Dear Sir

On my return to the City I find your communication of the 26th ult making inquiries by order of your Government with regard to the above question.

Usage & etiquette requires that all inquiries from the representatives of foreign governments, on subjects that relate to business, should come through the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury Department. I have therefore forwarded your letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington D. C. for his consideration.

I am Sir, Yr. Obt. Servt. Very Respectfully Yours

British Consul.
Phila.

Nov-9 6

Sir

I herewith forward for your consideration, a communication, received during my absence, from the British Consul in this City, with regard to the silver question, which properly belongs to your office. I have advised him to forward all his dispensation of his letter.

Very Respectfully

Hon.
A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov 10 6

Sir.

Your letter of the 7th inst was received this day.

Under our laws no married man can be present at the birth, except that of a Natural child.

You will hand it after to a private messenger.

Very Respectfully

Yours

[illegible]

Wm

W. H. Thick. M.D.

Exeter

Devonshire

Nov 10. 1876

The following report of the Assayer of U. S. Mint at, of the coin deposited at this Mint in October, has been handed to the Assayer. Coined and Melted & Refined.

Denomination		Weight Grains. Dec.	Fineness Gold.	Silver
Double Eagls.		516.84	899.8	.7
Quarter Dollars		96.80	Mad	900.5
"	"	97.20	"	900.6
"	"	96.20	"	900.6
"	"	97.20	"	900.7

James Pollock
Supt

Nov. 10 6

Sir.

I am in receipt of yours of yesterday stating that F. A. Heusler had shipped to this Mint a portion of the Silver Bullion purchased by the Government, and that you authorize me to pay 75 or 80 % of the invoice value of each lot, on delivery.

I regret that you make such a decision, because of the liability there is to a complication of my Bullion Accounts, it being far better to assay and pay for each lot in full. I prefer to give Mr. Heusler the precedence and assay his bullion in advance of the others, and to help him to his returns, if he desires it, and hope you will so inform

Sirs

The large quantities of Bullion Coming in render it necessary to exercise great Care to avoid embarrassment, and this is my reason for asking a modification of your order.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Taylor

Supt.

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov. 10th 6

Sir.

Have you shipped any Silver to this Mint on Government a/c? If so, please forward a detailed Statement and give the price to be paid for the same.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

F. O. Stanch Esq

94 Broadway

New York

Nov 10 6

Sir

I herewith forward for the Examination of the Treasury, a Note for $3.00. for 6.66 dollars, on account of Framing, refining and other charges as detailed on it.

The certificate had to be returned to the Mint Treasurer for the correction of an error in the date which explains my delay in forwarding it.

Very Respectfully

Hon.

R. M. Conrad

Principal Clerk Mint

Washington City

D.C.

Nov 10 6

Sir

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter (of the 9th inst.) advising me that we had sent you $10,000 Indians and $8000 Quarters, instead of $12,000 Indians, I have to reply that we don't see how that could have occurred. We have all the quarter dollars we ought to have, and no more Indians. It is presumed that your order for quarters has been thankfully filled with Indians, thus making a compensating error. We have been compelled to return a few quarters on the "half cent" basis. Very Respectfully

Hon. Jas. Gillfillan
Asst Treas U.S.

H. E. Nichols
Assistant Cashier

No 6

Nov 11 6

Sir

You will please prepare the following dies for the U.S. Mint at Dahlonega, for the calendar year 1877.

Gold Dollars.	Obv.	&	Rev. do
Half do	"	20.	" 20.
Quarter do	"	20.	" 20.
Dime	"	20.	" 20.
Bevelled Edged	"	12	" 5.
Impd	"	6	" —
½ do	"	4	" —
¼ do	"	3	" —

Please send these ready at your very earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Wm Barber, Esq
Engraver

Nov. 11th 6

Sir

I am in receipt of 240 bar Silver Bullion as per your letter of advice received late yesterday afternoon.

I will forward you a check in a few days for the entire invoice, based on the mint assay.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Treasurer

J. C. Stench Esq
94 Broadway
N. Y.

Wed. 11th 6

Gentlemen.

I respectfully call your attention to my letter of the 6th inst. accepting your offer for the 70 Bbls. Drums Sold.

Very Respectfully
J. A. Lloyd
Capt.

Longman's Son's
31 John St.
N.Y.

March 11. 1876

H. B. Hunt.
New York
Dead and obituary
received
Signed James Pollock
(Telegram)

Nov 18 6

Lieut.

I enclosed herewith a receipt of the Adams Express Co. for a sealed box containing two gain half dollar dies for the Mint at San Francisco, which had been thoroughly tested here, and proved to be in all respects entirely satisfactory.

I also enclosed a letter on the subject from our Coiner, Mr Eckfeldt, accompanied by two half dollar pieces struck from these dies, and which you will observe are perfect, without flaw or blemish. It seems to me advisable that you should

forward these pieces to the Director at San Francisco, that he may compare them with the pieces that will be struck there from the sand dies when they arrived.

Very Respectfully
Jas. Pollock
Supt

R. E. Preston, Esq
Mint Director Mint
Washington
D.C.

U. S. Mint.
Nov 18. 1876.

L. O. Emmak. 94 Broadway.
New York.

Will send check to day for eighty five and to Bon Hoffman Esq.

Yours truly

Jno. Pollock
Supt

Nov 13 6

Sir

The order received Sept 6. last, for quarter dollar dies from the Mint at Carson, and special directions with regard to the gauge and the transmission, Your order of the 10th inst. for quarter dollar dies for the same Mint is duly and shall proceed in conformity to the instructions in relation to the last order. I enclose a communication from our Engraver on the subject, and remain very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

R. E. Preston Esq.
Director Mint
Washington.

Jas Pollock
Supt

Error – Dec 1881

Nov. 13th 6

Gentlemen

Enclosed I hand you check No. 6835 for Two hundred and thirty thousand (230.000.) Dollars, Gold Coin, in part payment for first invoice of Silks & Duties received from Mr. F. O. Stench, through your hills agents.

It would suit much better if you would so arrange that each invoice could be paid for in full, and we will endeavor to be all prompt in making returns as our limited Fund and heavy Specie of business will allow of.

Messrs. Leon Hoffman & Co. Very Respectfully Yours

New York

[illegible]

F.H Ret.

Nov. 13th 6

Gentlemen.

Enclosed please find Check No. 6834 for Sixty eight Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty nine 87/100 ($68.539.87) Dollars Gold Coin, in payment for Ops. Old. 58.916. 2d. Silver Bullion.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Messrs. J. & H. Seligman & Co.
New York.

Com Rec'd 11.8.732

Nov. 13th 6

Sir

I draw this day Check No.
6834, favor. J & W. Seligman & Co.,
6835 " L. von Hoffman & Co.,
the former for $68.539.72 and
the latter for $230.000 —.
Gold Coin, in payment for
Silver Bullion purchased.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Supt

Hon. Thos. Hillhouse
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

Nov. 13th 6

Gentlemen

Enclosed I hand you check No. 6835 for Two hundred and thirty Seven Thousand ($237,000) Dollars, Gold Coin, being a payment on Pd. of Silver Bullion purchased from F. O. Lume Esq, through you.

It would suit much better if you could arrange so that each invoice could be paid for in one check. Should make one less effort to be prompt in remitting as I am all unlimited time and heavy specie drafts of Bullion to meet.

Very Respectfully

Jas Ellicott
Supt

Messrs.
Loon Hoffman & Co.
New York

Nov. 13th 6

Sir

I draw this day Check No
6834 favor J. H. Delegnaz & Co
for $68.539 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ and Check
No. 6835 favor L. von Hoffman
& Co. for $29.700 — Gold Coin
Duty Respectfully

Supt

Hon. Thos Hetherington
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York

per letter, you will doubtless approve
& assume act. I will forward
Cash prompt return for the 6/6
Gentlemen Belgian to be acquitted
on Final Returns to acknowledge
the receipt of $38.50 Paid Silver
from you, with statement & and
am accordance with the verbal
arrangement made with you
by the Director, inclose Check
No. 6886 for Four hundred and
forty seven Dollars & (447.00)
Dollars & 50 Cts the balance.
While I have no desire to
keep you waiting for your returns
for your Silver as small a
length of time, I beg to state
that my responsibility as a
Public Officer demands that
I should, at least, see that
the metal is correct as to weight
assay &c, and in taking this

[illegible] Sept 539.00, and to inform you that the [illegible] mailing of Sept. that the [illegible] stated in the letter, except [illegible] should be [illegible] Sept 53.96 [illegible] Cents, not standard although the amount of the check is Correct, and respectfully refer you to the memorandum enclosed to you, for Correct Standard mailed.

In reference to your having to wait so long for your returns, I can only say that we are doing the very best we can considering the large amount of

work we have on hand, and we can assure you that we will make rounds as this shall be possible moment.

Very Respectfully Yours

Supt

Messrs J. & H. Steinman & Co

New York

Nov. 1st 6

Sir

I draw this day in favor L. Von Hoffman & Co. New York, Check No. 6736 for $ 247.000 – being a payment on a/c. of Debs & Englis Purchased from D. C. Lynch Esq.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Ewd Dept

Hon. Th. Whitehouse
Asst. Treas U S
New York

Nov 14 6

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director &c &c.

Sir

The counterfeit half dollar of 1875 sent by you to-day reached me, it is one of the most complete and deceptive of a class well known here & elsewhere. It is a type-metal cast, silvered over; the gold in place of forming with the mould being filled out, & neatly removed.

It weighs 190 grs; in. 53 grs. light. A little circulation would soon destroy its good look; & the lightness is very perceptible. It is known, very dangerous, and there seems no way to meet it but by the vigilance of detective police.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

trust the plans which have been adopted in the Nov. 15th 6
of procuring about 50 to. mill
Eden Mechanics Factory

I am in receipt of another Shipment from you of 215 Bar. Silver, held by Compagnie &c.

I enclose Check No. 6837 for Two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars in &c. which please to acknowledge & find enclosed Yours.

You shall have full returns for each Shipment as rapidly as our limited Force and heavy Pressure of work will permit. The large quantities of Silver coming in from other parts for assay and return, preclude the possibility of doing more better than at present, and I

but the plan which has been adopted in this City of advancing about 80 %. mill fees the satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

Capt

Messrs Phelps Hoffman & Co

New York

Nov. 15th 6

Sir

I draw this day Check No. 6887 favor of L. von Hoffmann & Co for $250.000—. on Acct. Silver Bullion Purchased from F. O. Hunt Esq.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York

No 10 6

Sir

I herewith transmit to you this for payment, the following bills in duplicate, drawn on Samuel Brink and Co. Brink & Son, San Francisco, respectively for the appropriation and expenditure of moneys, superintended by me.

Samuel Brink
Wm Bastian, Philadelphia, $800.00
Brink & Son, San Francisco.
Wm Bastian Jr., Philadelphia $1,500.00.

Please remit as said drafts may be presented, as usual, with the appropriations for same credit.

Very Respectfully
M. R. Clendenin and
Disbursing Officer.

Jas Reed
Supt

Nov 16 6

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 14th inst. has been received.

Under existing laws the Navy makes subsidiary silver coin (halves, quarters and dimes) for the U. S. government, and delivers them at the Treasury U. S. and this bears accordingly, but we have nothing to do with their distribution by the public.

Your application, accompanied by legal United currency, should be made at the Navy Department U. S. at Philadelphia where applied it is in the regular course of business, and who I presume will send you silver, in return.

Yours Truly

[illegible]

H. H. Bibb Esq
Savannah Ga.

Nov 10 6

Sir

Your letter of the 6th inst (postmarked the 7th) was received to day.

The Mink does not stand in, or wear cassper ones.

Messrs. Pope Bald & Co of Baltimore, Md. are large manufacturers and dealers in cassper and I refer you to them.

Messrs. Wallace Evans & Co. No. 20 North Front St Philadelphia, are wholesale dealers in cassper also &c. and may be able to give you useful information

Very Respectfully

Jas. Hall

Supt

R. E. Green Esq
Washington
D.C.

Nov. 16th 6

Gentlemen

I Have Drawn Sight Draft
Check No. 6838 for Fifty nine
Thousand and Ninety ^35 ($59.090.35)
Dollars in payment for 5
1.160.000. ounces Silver now being
delivered, otherwise in full of
the first invoice of 249.863 ounces,
resulting per Memorandum enclosed
as follows, viz

249.863. Oz. @ 237.000 Oz. [illegible]
2/100 Fine Oz. @ 118 3/4d. - $96.090.35

Nov. 13. — To Check " 237.000 —
" 16 — do 59.090.35

$296.090.35 296.090.35

Messrs. L. Von Hoffmann & Co.
New York

Very Respectfully Yours

Nov. 16th 65

Sir.

I draw this day in favor of
Messrs. L. von Hoffman & Co. 35
Check No. 6638. 5
Gold Coin, for 1c. 2
Coin Purchased

Very Res

Hon. Thos. T. Tillson
Asst. Treas.
New

Nov 16 6

Sir.

Your Letter of the 10th inst. has been received We have no knowledge here of the 2 missing pieces you speak of, nor has the Agent of the Adams Express Co who attends to their Stock business.

Very Respectfully

Yours

Mr

R. A. Brenzie

248 Bleecker St

New York.

Nov 17 '6

Gentlemen.

Your several complaints with regard to the fineness of your silver as reported by our Assayer were communicated to that Officer, and I have received from him a reply in writing which he requested I would forward for your information, merely adding that the facts as stated are in harmony with the established regulations of this Mint, for the accuracy and integrity of its operations.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Supt

Messrs.
J. & W. Ledyard & Co.
New York.